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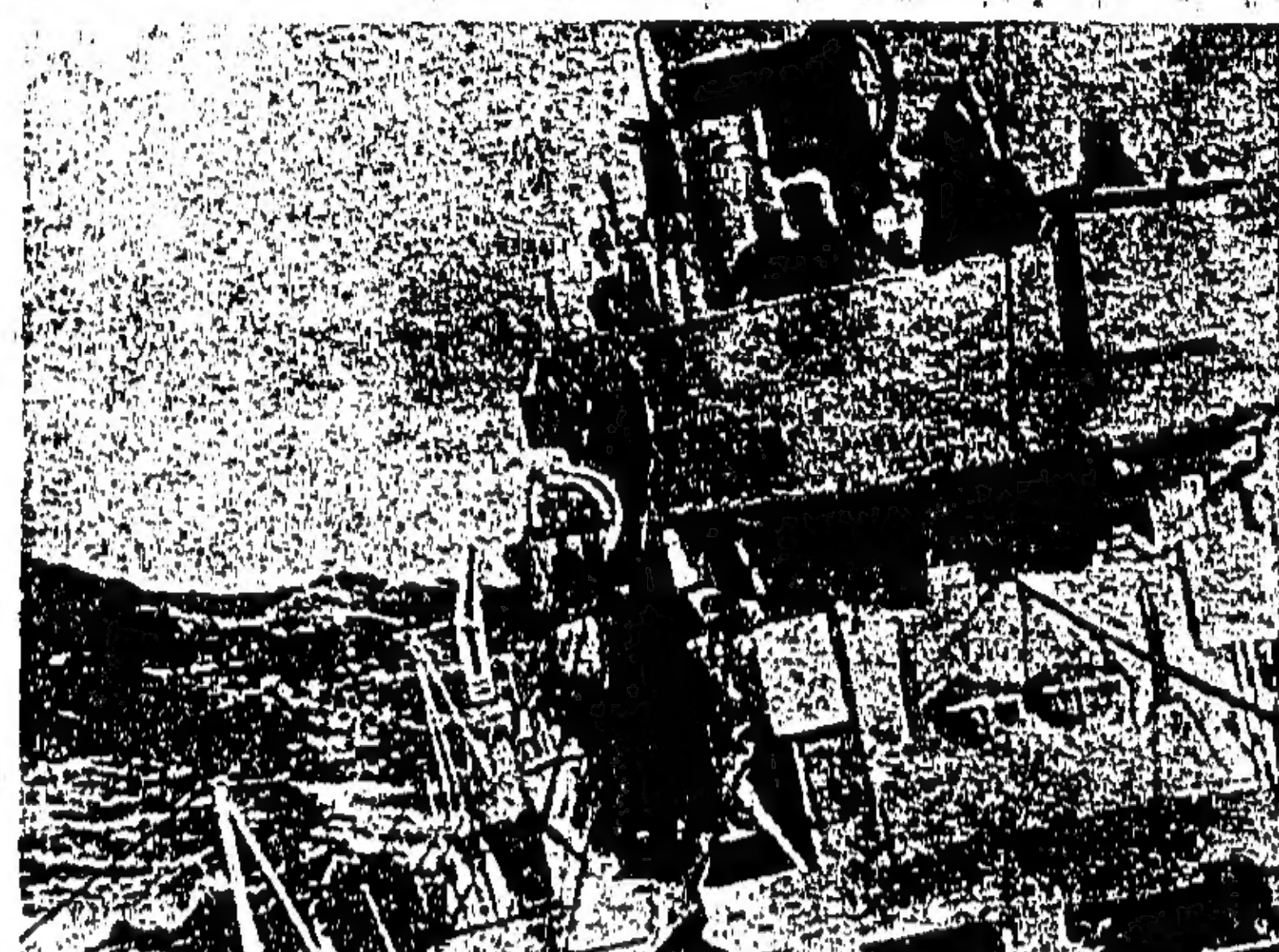
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ARRIVAL OF NEW ZEALAND FORCE IN EGYPT WARNING TO GERMANY AND RUSSIA AGAINST STRIKING IN NEAR EAST



A British destroyer in rough sea.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (REUTERS).—"THE ALLIED ARMY NOW ASSEMBLING ON THAT HISTORIC GROUND WOULD SEEM TO BE A FORM OF ASSURANCE AGAINST ANY ATTEMPT TO SPREAD THE WAR," SAYS THE NEW YORK TIMES, COMMENTING ON THE ARRIVAL OF THE NEW ZEALAND FORCE IN EGYPT.

THE PAPER ADDS: "WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT IT CAN ACT AS A TERRIBLE WARNING TO RUSSIA AND GERMANY IN CASE EITHER IS TEMPTED TO STRIKE IN THE NEAR EAST."

After paying tribute to the conception, planning and execution of transport of the force from New Zealand, the New York Times says: "But above all, the British should be proud of their daughter nations in the Pacific so distant from this war but so well aware of all that it means for the continuance of their democratic way of life."

Lord Mayor's Red Cross Fund Now \$1,108,000

The latest contribution to the Lord Mayor's Red Cross Fund, now totalling \$1,108,000, include gifts of \$29,000 from the Irish Red Cross and a second gift of \$10,000 from the Hongkong branch of the British War Organisation Fund.

The King and Queen, Queen Mary and members of the Royal family have offered articles for sale for the fund at Christie's auction rooms in the spring. (BWS).

NATIONAL REGISTER FOR N.Z.

WELLINGTON, Feb. 13 (REUTERS).—The establishment of a National Register as part of a general scheme for surveying New Zealand's man-power was announced by Mr. Fraser, Deputy Prime Minister, when opening the Recruiting Drive Conference.

While a great deal has been done it could not be claimed that the maximum effort has yet been put forward. The need is felt for national co-ordination and co-operation.

Mr. Fraser re-affirmed the Government's policy of voluntary enlistment.

'Ism' May Be Different But Enemy Is The Same

LONDON, Feb. 13 (REUTERS).—The Daily Mail, commenting on the arrival of the Australian and New Zealand forces in Egypt, first gave three cheers for the forces and said: "In 1914-18 Australia sent 412,000 and New Zealand 123,000 men to fight Kaiserism but today they are fighting Hitlerism."

"The 'ism' may be different but the enemy is the same—brute force, arrogance and the inhuman actions of the Germans."

TEN THOUSAND FISHERMEN FOR N.P.S.

LONDON, Feb. 13 (REUTERS).—The Admiralty announce that they require 10,000 more fishermen to join the Naval Patrol Service.

Ten thousand have already joined the service and they are receiving the same benefits as those in the British Navy.

Russians Losing 3 Thousand Men Daily

STOCKHOLM, February 13 (REUTERS).—The Russians estimate that they are losing about 3,000 men daily in the offensive on the Karelian Isthmus, according to reports received here.

Since the offensive began a fortnight ago, Russian casualties and prisoners are thought to total over 33,000.

The number of Russians employed at present on the Isthmus campaign is enormous, one estimate putting the figure as high as 300,000 but it is doubtful whether such a large force could be actually employed for an offensive on such a narrow front.

SNOW OVER BALIC
Snow is still falling over the Baltic and is likely to restrict Russian air activity.

On the Northern Front the Russians are using parachutes for dropping machine-guns, ammunition and supplies to patrols working in the wide and desolate No Man's Land.

In some cases, Finnish patrols reach the parachute supplies first, and a pitched battle follows between the two patrols.

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The New York Herald-Tribune says: "The movement is probably preparatory and precautionary but the reappearance of the Anzacs in Egypt is at least a striking demonstration of the fact that if something does happen in the spring the Allies will have tremendous resources on which to draw for meeting it."

WHAT EGYPT HAS DONE

LONDON, Feb. 13 (BWS).—Referring to the Dominion Secretary's expression of appreciation of Egypt's hospitable reception. The Times says: "What Egypt has done since the outbreak war to co-operate with the Allies in making an impregnable position in Near and Middle East deserves indeed the warmest recognition."

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COLD WAVE SWEEPING EUROPE

FLOOD MENACE IN HOLLAND

LONDON, Feb. 13 (REUTERS).—A new cold wave is sweeping over Europe.

Holland is experiencing the coldest winter in her history and ice-breakers are making frantic efforts to break down the ice barriers on the River Waal.

Houses in dangerous positions are being evacuated and ships have moved to safety. The flood menace remains serious.

Central Europe is in the grip of frost and snow and Hungarian temperatures have recorded 30 degrees of frost. Many trains are snow-bound and the northern districts are cut off from the rest of the country.

LOWEST TEMPERATURE
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 13 (REUTERS).—Forty-three degrees of frost Fahrenheit was registered this morning at the meteorological institute near Utrecht. This is the lowest temperature ever recorded in Holland.

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COLOSSAL ARMAMENT EXPANSION PROGRAMME: "BREEZE" IN LOWER HOUSE OF JAPANESE PARLIAMENT



GENERAL HATA

Hata Cannot Explain Policy Of The Army

TOKYO, Feb. 13 (REUTERS).—A considerable "breeze" was caused in the Lower House of Parliament yesterday evening when Mr. Ryozo Makino, a prominent member of the Seiyukai Party, pressed the War Minister, General Hata, to explain the national defence plans to an extent enabling the House to examine properly the colossal armament expansion programme.

The War Minister reiterated that the plan represented the very minimum required for the sake of national security in view of the war in China and the rapid changes in the international situation.

He declared: "At this date we cannot continue discussion on the budget as far as Army expenses are concerned."

Tension ensued when General Hata again declared that he could not give any explanation of the Army's armament policy.

The situation eased, however, when the Overseas Minister, Gen. Kato, speaking as an ex-Army officer, pointed out that a convincing explanation of the armament plan would necessitate enumerating divisions and the actual strength of the Army thereby divulging strategic plans to potential enemies.

Gen. Kato's remarks were greeted with applause.

Nazi Request For More Oil Is Rejected By Rumania

REICH GUARANTEE DISTRUSTED

SPECIAL TO THE H.K. DAILY PRESS
LONDON, Feb. 13 (Havas).—Reports from Bucharest state that Rumania recently rejected the German request to increase deliveries of Rumanian oil to 2,000,000 tons from the 1,250,000 tons provided in the German-Rumanian Agreement.

This shows, firstly, that Germany is meeting increasing difficulties in getting the oil she requires and, secondly, that Rumania is not ready to grant to the Reich concessions which would be contrary to the interests of the Allies.

Meanwhile, it is learned that the German Minister to Rumania, Dr. Wilhelm Fabricius, endeavoured to convince Rumania that the Reich has no aggressive designs and that the Reich is ready to guarantee her (Rumania) against invasion.

MEET WITH DISTRUST

However, Dr. Fabricius' assurances are met with distrust. Bucharest considering the reality of the Soviet threat. On the other hand, Rumania's determination to resist any foreign pressure has been strengthened by the Allies' intensive preparations to form an Eastern Army and is ready to back the British and French Allies in the Balkans, in accordance with the guarantee given to Turkey, Rumania and Greece.

Fortune Of Dr. Thyssen Confiscated

SPECIAL TO THE H.K. DAILY PRESS
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 13 (Havas).—It is reported from Germany that the German Home Ministry has signed a decree depriving Dr. Fritz Thyssen, and his wife, of German nationality. The Thyssen fortune, amounting to 200,000,000 marks, has been confiscated.

It will be recalled that Dr. Thyssen fled to Switzerland at the beginning of the war but his flight was kept secret since the German authorities feared that it might have an unfavourable effect on German morale, especially in view of the fact that Dr. Thyssen actively contributed to Herr Hitler's success in 1933 and was a staunch supporter of the Nazi regime until the spring of 1939.

Mercantile Marine Losses Since War Started

148 British: 120 Neutral

LONDON, Feb. 13 (BWS).—Merchant shipping losses by enemy action for the week ended midnight Feb. 11-12 were four British, 1,421 tons, and the 'Burgedyk' (Dutch 6,833 tons) and 'Oranla' (Swedish 1,354 tons).

In addition, the 'Voreda', a tanker which was not announced as sunk in last week's list owing to lack of definite information, is now stated to have been sunk.

The total mercantile marine losses since the outbreak of war have been estimated by competent naval quarters to be as follows:
148 British ships, of 550,589 tons,
14 Allied ships, of 76,889 tons, and
120 neutral ships, of 352,485 tons.

CONVOY FIGURES

Up to Feb. 7, the number of ships escorted in British convoys since the beginning of war was 8,224 and the number lost in convoy was 18.

Of the 18 lost, only two were neutrals and only one of these the 'Keramias' (Greek)—was sunk as the result of an attack by a U-boat.

The U-boat paid the penalty for attacking the convoy being sunk by escorting vessels and aircraft.

The other neutral loss, which occurred as far back as the first week in December, was due to a mine. The figure of two neutral ships lost in convoy corrects the earlier reports that the number was three.

FOR EVERY GERMAN SOLDIER MISSING 34 POLES ARE SHOT

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 13 (REUTERS).—How German troops avenged themselves on the Polish population was told by a Nazi officer who recently arrived here.

HE SAID THAT WHEN A GERMAN SOLDIER WAS KILLED OR DISAPPEARED IN THE OCCUPIED ZONE THEY SHOT THREE POLISH PRISONERS OR "SUSPICIOUS" MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL POPULATION.

Later the value of a German increased to nine Poles and when this officer left the country it had risen to 34.

He told of an occasion when some Poles were lined up to be shot and the word was about to be given when it was discovered that the victims totalled 33.

The group of soldiers sent out to get the 34th simply went into the first shop in the village street and arrested a man who was waiting to have a haircut. He was lined up with the rest, and shot.

FRENCH NAVAL CORRESPONDENTS IN ENGLAND

A party of eleven French naval correspondents, most of whom arrived in London Monday night will spend five days in England as guests of the British Council. They will visit shore establishments and dockyards, and inspect the Navy's active work at sea. On Monday night they were guests at the British Council dinner. (BWS).

CHINESE RETAKE PINYANG AFTER DETERMINED FIGHT: JAPANESE DRIVEN OUT

LIUCHOW, Feb. 13 (Central).—Bringing over a week's fighting in the suburban regions, to a climax, Chinese troops entered Pinyang, strategic city at the northern terminus of the Nanning-Pinyang highway, and recaptured the city on Sunday night.

Tightening their grip on the city, the Chinese regained all the vantage points south of Pinyang, thus cutting Japanese contact with the rear.

Hyderabad Squadron Shoot Down A Heinkel

LONDON, Feb. 13 (BWS).—It is revealed today that the fighter squadron, which was formed with the \$100,000 gift from the Nizam of Hyderabad, has shot down its first enemy aircraft.

It is the first of the newly-formed fighter squadrons to do so. Its victim was one of three Heinkels brought down during the raids on shipping on Feb. 3.

A souvenir of the combat, in the form of a rubber boat is now housed in the squadron's rest room. The Heinkel crashed into the sea off Northumberland.

Three of the crew took to their rubber boat but the high seas swept them overboard. Their bodies have been washed ashore.

Nearly all the Dominions, as well as Great Britain, are represented among the pilots in this squadron.

TWO MOTORING PIONEERS DEAD

LONDON, Feb. 13 (REUTERS).—The deaths occurred today of Mr. Selwyn Francis Edge and Mr. Frederick Lindsay Lloyd, motoring pioneers.

In a determined assault against the city on Sunday morning the Chinese routed the Japanese outside the city, inflicting over 5,000 casualties. The countryside was strewn with dead and dying.

ASSAULT CONTINUED
Continuing their assault, the Chinese forced an entry into the city toward evening, and drove the remnant Japanese out.

A part of the Japanese have fled to Szehung, south-west of Pinyang, where they are encircled and subject to further attack.

After the arrival of reinforcements, the Japanese at Shuangtsui at the northern end of the Nanning-Wuming highway made a fresh attack on Sunday night. Through quick manoeuvring the Chinese cut their retreat and closely encircled them. Fighting is understood to be continuing.

ATTACK REPULSED

TUNKI, ANHWEI, Feb. 13 (Central).—Covered by a terrific naval barrage, a Japanese platoon attacked the Chinese positions east of Pengtse, on the south bank of the Yangtze, 38 miles below Kiang, on Sunday. It was repulsed yesterday morning.

GUERRILLA RAID

CHUNGKING, Feb. 13 (Central).—Several Japanese planes grounded at the Lungshua aerodrome situated about five miles from the International Settlement in Shanghai were destroyed in a Chinese guerrilla raid.

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In the World of Sports



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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1940

17th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 24th February.

On Saturday, 17th, Monday, 19th, Tuesday, 20th and Wednesday, 21st February, the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m., and the first race will be run at 12.00 NOON. On Saturday, 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fourth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Fir Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th Feb. 1940.

INTERPORT FOOTBALL HONOURS EVEN

Saigon Players Amazed With Tricky Footwork

BY "PILAT"

Hongkong won and lost a Interport—this is only way of putting down how we fared in the two Interport football matches played during the Chinese New Year holidays in Shanghai and here. We beat Saigon but lost to Shanghai—so honours are even.

The Saigon team, though they lost all their three matches, created a very favourable impression here and all but won the Interport game. Playing a fast type of football, their wonderful combination and tricky footwork amazed local soccer fans.

Indeed, I would go so far as to say that in their pretty and neat approach work and good positional play they are only surpassed by one other visiting team, the Islington Corinthians. In tactical play, however, they did not show up so well.

The Saigon forwards, favouring the triangular formation, with the centre, Tot, as the spearhead, were beyond reproach as far as their combination was concerned. In front of goal, however, they were lamentably weak.

VERY SPEEDY WINGERS

With Hongkong's halves concentrating on the inside forwards, Saigon, finding their triangular play not so effective, still persisted in playing thus throughout and sadly neglected to make better use of their exceptionally speedy wingers, Gulchard and Hoa.

This fault and their inexplicable poor finish to their many finely conceived movements cost them the chance of winning the first official Interport between Saigon and Hongkong.

In Bul, Pacini and Ven, Saigon possess a fine intermediate line, as good in their support of the forwards as in defence. Pacini, in his two clashes with Lee Wai-tong, had the measure of the latter though Lee showed up better in the second game in which South China won by four goals to one.

Corea and Cui formed a staunch back division, clearing with long punts upfield which nearly always found the "men."

FINE CUSTODIAN

But, perhaps, the most surprising performances of all was that of the visitors' custodian, Tai Small in stature, he did not seem to be handicapped by this and showed a wonderful sense of anticipation. The way he stopped stinging drives from Lee is worthy of mention.

Hongkong played a good game but it cannot be said that they gained full merit for their victory. As far as the defence was concerned, they did all that was expected of them but the showing of the forwards, compared to their opponents, cannot be said to be exceptionally good.

The best forward in the local side was definitely Fred Fowler who was the only one who could match the visitors in speed. Rickford, on the left, in comparison to the other wingmen on view, was rather tame.

Fung King-cheong worked hard and though he put his "bag of tricks" into play could not penetrate the visitors' rock-like defence. Thorburn missed at least two goals owing to his slowness and was the weak link in the forward line.

Williamson was the pick of the halves though the other two, Hsu King-sing and Soong Ling-sing, were not far behind. Williamson's type game was a suitable counter against Saigon's method of attack and played no small part in the Colony's victory.

The Colony backs, Blackburn and Lee Tin-sang, played such a fine defensive game, particularly Lee, that Robinson in goal was never really tested.

Saigon, who lost their remaining two matches to South China and Eastern, though seemingly by wide margins, were far from disgraced and in the match against the champions they were particularly unlucky.

WING MEN STARVED

In this match they again showed the same fault, the starving of the wingmen. In fact, they played more attractive soccer from a spectator's point of view but South China were the more experienced

side and played to their opponents' errors.

In the third game against Eastern, which was the best of the series, Saigon was playing a team more or less of the same calibre. Eastern matched the visitors speed for speed and the result was the fastest soccer game seen for a long time in the Colony.

The Colony team in Shanghai, as was expected, did not fare well, losing the Interport by two clear goals, drawing with the Chinese 1-1 and losing to the Foreigners 3-1.

Although the record is not one to be proud of, the fact that the local side drew with the powerful Mido eleven, unbeaten champions of Shanghai, is in itself, a worthy feat, though the game was marred by rough play.

GOOD JUDGMENT

The composition of the Colony side for the Interport game was excellent and reflects good judgment on the part of A. V. Gosano who, incidentally, played the game of his life.

The choice of Hussain and Syd Strange as backs was a wise move as the heavy going needed a strong pair. Gosano himself took over the pivotal berth, and, with Guy and Honnball, formed a useful middle line. The defence was well-chosen and was, in fact, the mainstay of the team.

It was in the forward line that the team was found wanting. Hosack and Ernie Strange, according to cable messages received, were the best of the forwards. They all, however, seemed to have the same fault, poor shooting, and even Hosack, one of the best marksmen in the League, was reported to be guilty of this offence.

The player who appeared to have aroused the most interest was Guy, the Engineers' centre-half. He was, until recently, quite unknown, but has been described by some Shanghai critics as one of the best pivots seen in Shanghai.

SAIGON TO PLAY ON SUNDAY

The Saigon football team, who have been forced to prolong their stay here, will meet Hongkong Chinese Amateur Federation on Sunday at Caroline Hill at 3.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY TEAMS

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. at hockey in matches this week:

TOMORROW

"A" XI v H.K.S.R.A. ("Y" ground 5 p.m.) Behwell, Jordan and Wakefield; Smith, McLeellan and Clegg; Claret, Stone, Pennington, Colombe and Baldwin.

SATURDAY

1st XI v Kumadori Rifles (Marina, 4.15 p.m.) Behwell, Jordan and Youliff; Kempton, Pennington and Waldron; Smith, A. N. Other, Taylor, Gilchrist and Bates.

2nd XI v a Rajputana Rifles team (Shamshulpo, 4.15 p.m.) Cleggott; Killen and Tomlinson; Mackenzie, Colombe and Grant; Macey, Dormer, Wakefield, Stone and Banks.

Players are requested to note that both Saturday's matches are "away."

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BADMINTON.—Kowloon Tong King's College; St. Andrew's v. St. John's; Recolet v. St. Teresa. HOCKEY.—Club v. Rajputana Rifles (Club ground) 5 p.m.



A line-out during the rugby match between the Royal Scots and the Royal Engineers at Sookunpoo, yesterday afternoon.

Danish Woman Regains Swim Record

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 13 (Reuters).—Miss Ragnhild Hveger of Denmark, holder of numerous world swimming records, regained the 500 metres free-style record in 6 minutes 27.4 sec. Miss Hveger held the record over three years, until last month, when Miss Fernanda Capoen, of Belgium, returned 6 minutes, 23.4 seconds.

H.K. CRICKET CLUB TEAMS

The following teams will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club against the Club de Recolet on Saturday, at 2 p.m. on grounds as below:

1st XI at H.K.C.C.: T. A. Pearce (Captain), C. G. Aitkenhead, D. de S. Carey, D. G. Day, A. H. Finnie, J. H. Fox, M. F. L. Haymes, H. Owen Hughes, L. D. Kilbee, A. K. Mackenzie, A. L. C. Pearce.

2nd XI at Club de Recolet: E. J. R. Mitchell (Captain), C. W. E. Bishop, N. D. Booker, G. P. Charlton, A. T. Dow, R. D. Gillespie, H. J. D. Lowe, D. O. Parsons, R. S. W. Paterson, D. S. Robb, T. M. Sulter.

Two Glorious Penalty Goals By Birrell Give Sappers Rugger Win In Keenly Contested Game

BY "FLY-HALF"

Two glorious penalty goals by Birrell, one in the first half and the other in the second, enabled the Royal Engineers to get the upper hand of the Royal Scots, when these two teams met at rugger yesterday at Sookunpoo, in a very evenly contested game.

Interest was maintained throughout the game in that the issue was always in doubt, until Birrell, towards the last stages of the game, repeated his prowess in "kicking" by placing his side further ahead with a magnificent and well-placed kick.

WELL-MATCHED

Both teams were well matched, with the Royal Engineers possessing a "heftier" pack. The "defence" for both teams showed up so well that not a man managed to cross over for a try.

Birrell, Waite and Pike were conspicuous in the winning team, whilst Cuthbertson, for the losers, played a forceful game in the pack.

BIRRELL'S FIRST GOAL

In the first half Birrell gave his side the first lead by kicking a magnificent goal from near the

middle of the field. Play there moved evenly, both sides getting a fair share of the ball.

Notwithstanding a 3 point lead against them, the Royal Scots seemed to improve in the second half and play was fast and furious, with the Scots making determined attempts to wipe off their arrears.

THE SECOND GOAL

Towards the close of the game, Birrell "dashed" all their hopes by converting another seemingly impossible penalty kick, which gained him much applause from the spectators.

The pace of the game increased to such an extent that the Royal Engineers had their "hands" full in stemming off three spontaneous raids in their twenty-five as a result of some brilliant three-quarter play by the Scots. Luck, however, was against them and the

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Schlaf Ein (Mozart); Ein Elschen
Leichtsin Kann Nicht Schaden
(Rust); Wenn Die Sonja Russisch
Tanzt (Plessow, Kotscher & Karlick)
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12.42 De Groot and His Orchestra.
Ständchen (Strauss); Ay, Ay, Ay
("Guyana"—Perez, Preiro); On a
Dreamy Summer Night (Kromer);
Chanson Bohémienne (Bald); Other
Days (Selection of Popular Melodies)
(Arr. Flinck).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather
Report.

1.03 Dance Music by Roy Fox and
His Orchestra.

1.30 Foxrots — You Do the Darndest
Things, Baby (Film "Harmony
Parade"); The Wanderers—Vocal Re-
frain by Denny Dennis. The Night
is Young, and You're so Beautiful—
Vocal Refrain by Barry Gray. Waltz
—Seal it with a Kiss (Film "That
Girl from Paris")—Vocal Refrain by
Denny Dennis. Foxrots—The Chang-
ing of the Guard—Vocal Refrain by
Sid Buckman. Harbour Lights—Vocal
Refrain by Barry Gray. Eddie Your
Blues to a Wild Mustang; Please Be-
lieve Me. I Stumbled over Love—Vocal
Refrain by Denny Dennis.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press "Weat-
her Forecast and Announcements."

1.45 Musical Comedy Selections.

Selection — "Toad of Toad Hall."
Intro: "Wind in the Willows"; Alfred's
Theme; Toad's Song; Phoebe's Dance;
Badger's Theme; The Rat's Song;
The Rabbit's Ballet; The Weasel's
Song—New Mayfair Orchestra. The
Desert Song (H. Fraser Simpson).
Intro: "The Riff Song"; "The Desert
Song"; "One Alone"—Light Opera Com-
pany. The Lisc Domino (Charles
Cuvillier)—Frank Westfield's Orchestra.
Intro: "The Blue Mazurka" (Lehar).
Intro: "The Blue Mazurka"; "When
She is Yours at Last"; "Love's the
Richest Prize"; "I'm a shy Young
Chap"; "Shine, bright Moon"—Light
Opera Company. Peter Pan (John
Crook)—The London Palladium Or-
chestra cond. by Richard Green.

2.15 Close down.

5.00 Mozart—"Magic Flute," Act 1.
Singers in order of appearance:
Roswange, Scheppan, Maribel, Berg-
lund, Huch, Sohn, Berger, Tessmer,
Lemnitz, Belke, Splittler, Grossman,
Strienz and Chorus with the Berlin
Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by
Sir Thomas Beecham.

7.05 Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions.

7.07 Concert by Vladimir Horowitz
and Pablo Casals.
Gavotte "Tendre" (Hillemacher) —
Pablo Casals with Piano Accompani-
ment by N. Mednikoff. Menuet (De-
bussy)—Pablo Casals with Piano Ac-
companiment by N. Mednikoff. Etude
XI pour les Arpeges Composes (De-
bussy) — Vladimir Horowitz at the
Piano: (a) Pastorale; (b) Toccata
(Poulenc)—Vladimir Horowitz in a
Piano Solo. Chanson Villageoise
(A Village Song)—On 62 No. 2 (De-
vid Popper)—Pablo Casals. Apres un
Reve (Gabriel Faure) — Violoncello
with Piano.

7.30 London—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.

8.05 Studio—"Some Great Authors"
—2 Swift.

The second of a Series of Talks by
Father Ryan, S.J.

8.30 Dennis Noble—Baritone.
The Trumpeter (Francis Arlile);
Nirvana (Weatherley) — Stephen
Adams—with Piano Accompaniment
by Gerald Moore.

8.40 Barnabas Von Geocay and His
Orchestra.
Paul Lincke Medley. Adua (Oli-
viori); Black Orchids (Richards). Ba-
varian Wedding (Waltz in Folk Style)
(Josef Rixner); Gee — Up (Polka,
(Josef Rixner). The Lambeth Walk
(From "Me and My Girl"—Noel Gay);
The Donkey Serenade (Film "Fire-
fly"—Prinzel-Stothart).

9.05 Negro Spirituals.

Nobody Knows the Trouble I've
Seen (Traditional)—Louis Armstrong
with the Lya Murray Quartet. (a) I
Stood on de Ribber; (b) Peter, Go
Ring dem Bells (arr. Burleigh) —
Paul Robeson with Piano Accomp.
by Lawrence Brown. Go Down, Moses
(Burleigh)—Paul Robeson accomp. by
Lawrence Brown.

9.15 London—News Summary.

9.30 Billy Russell—"On Behalf of
the Working Classes."

9.45 The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra
directed by Henry Hall.

Paso-Doble—Le Touquet; Foxrot—
The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down.
Slow Foxrots—Every Minute of the
Hour: Here Comes the Bride. Comedy
Novelty—A Feather in Her Tyrolean
Hair—Sung by Annette Mills. Comedy
Waltz—The Travelling Salesman. Slow
Foxrot—Rusty and Dusty (Adventures
of Rusty and Dusty Brown).
Novelty Foxrot—The Fairy on the
Christmas Tree.

10.10 B.B.C. Recording — "Playing
the Game."

A Parical Extravaganza by L. du
Garde. Peash. Music by George
Baker. Produced by Charles Brewer.

11.00 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

Wavelength	Frequency
G.S.G.	17.7m. (16.6m.)
G.S.B.	9.51m. (31.5m.)
G.S.H.	21.47m. (13.97m.)
G.S.O.	11.15m. (26.79m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Sum-	4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
Trans II & III—News Sum-	6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7.30 p.m.
do.	8.15 p.m.
do.	12.00 mid-
night	

Transmission V—News Sum-

Full Bulletin	7.30 a.m.
do.	8.30 a.m.

SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)

Monday — Background

To the News 11.00 p.m.

Tuesday — Background

To the News 8.15 a.m.

In England Now 11.00 p.m.

Cards on the Table 8.00 p.m.

Wednesday — In Eng-

land Now 6.45 a.m.

Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.

Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m.

Thursday — Matters of

Moment 6.45 a.m.

Background to the

News 11.00 p.m.

Friday — In England

Now 11.00 p.m.

Saturday — In England

Now 6.45 a.m.

London Log 3.30 p.m.

London Log 11.15 p.m.

Sundays—London Log 6.45 a.m.

Mr. William Yinson Lee, who has
just returned from a month's visit
to Manila, will be the speaker at
tomorrow's luncheon meeting of the
Hongkong Y. Men's Club at St.
Francis Hotel. His subject will be
"The Chinese and the Philippines."

"Young Mr. Lincoln"

Don't look for the familiar Lin-
coln of history's pages when you
go down to the King's Theatre to
see Darryl F. Zanuck's magnificent
production of "Young Mr. Lincoln,"
which comes to town today with
Henry Fonda in the title role
and kept a packed house enthralled.

For this grand Cosmopolitan
production for 20th Century-Fox
is the story that has never been
told of his thrilling, romantic,
eventful youth in the backwoods
town of Springfield, Illinois—the
brawny, jackleg lawyer who
wrestled with the boys, boasted an
endless fund of funny stories and
a keen wit and fell in love.

The film sparkles with the choic-
est of the witticisms and anecdotes
for which Lincoln was famous and
there are thrills and romance
enough to suit any taste.

Others who score in the great
cast are Alice Brady, as the mother
of the accused boys, Marjorie
Weaver as Mary Todd, Arleen
Whelan, Eddie Collins, Pauline
Moore as Ann Rutledge, Richard
Cromwell, Donald Meek, Dorris
Bowdon and Eddie Quillan.

COMING EVENTS

FEB.

14—Tides: High 12.45 p.m.; Low

6.35 a.m. and 7.04 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.57 a.m.; Sunset: 6.19 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton Tournament,
10 a.m.; Women's Section Committee
Mtg., 10.30 a.m.; Gramophone Recital,
9 p.m.

Peninsula Hotel, Valentine Dance
by H.K. Chinese Women's Soldiers'
Relief Assn., 8.30 p.m.

Sino-American Institute Luncheon
to U.S. Ambassador at H.K. Hotel, 1
p.m.

Cocktail Party at H.K. Hotel, 6-8
p.m.

Cheer Club, Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship
Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10
a.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.),
Crest House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Garrison Society, Whist Drive,
9.15 p.m.

Selling of Lotteries at Sports Club,
5.30 p.m.

H.K. University (Room 20)—Dis-
tributed Lecture on "Western Austra-
lia," by Prof. W. Brown, 8.30 p.m.

15—Tides: High 12.30 a.m. and
1.59 p.m. Low 6.55 a.m. and 5.14 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.57 a.m.; Sunset: 6.19 p.m.

Cheer Club, Dance, continued.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.),
Crest House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Humphreys Estate and Finance Co.
Ltd., annual meeting at H.K. Hotel,
11 a.m.

Claims against enemy firms due.
Violin Recital by Mr. Chao Fu-wei
at H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Geosophical Society: Lecture
"Fourth Dimension" (Part 1) by Mr.
A. Lebedeff.

Y.M.C.A. Games Morning, 10 a.m.;
A.D.C. 9 p.m.

R.A.O.B. Club, General Committee
Meeting, 8 p.m.

H.K. Y. Men's Club, Tiffin Mtg., 1
p.m. Speaker: Mr. William Yinson
Lee "The Chinese and the Philip-
pines."

St. Andrew's Club Committee Mtg.,
8.30 p.m.

Vagabond Rotarians, Cafe de Chine,
1 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study, 215, Nathan
Road, 10.30 a.m.

St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship,
2.30 p.m.

Exhibition of Chinese Art on Fans,
Fung Ping Shan Library, 10 a.m.—6
p.m.

16—Entries close for All-Day Tennis
Tournament in aid of B.W.O.F. at
H.K.C.C.

H.K. Tramways Ltd., annual meet-
ing, 12 noon.

"Star" Ferry Co. Ltd., annual meet-
ing, Jardine Matheson & Co., 11.30
a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton Match—Y.M.
C.A. Ladies v. Recreio Ladies.

Exhibition of Chinese Art on Fans,
Fung Ping Shan Library, 10 a.m.—6
p.m.

17—H.K. Jockey Club Annual Meet-
ing—First Day, 12 noon.

R.E.O.C.A. presents "The Circle" at
China Fleet Club.

Exhibition of Chinese Art on Fans,
Fung Ping Shan Library, 10 a.m.—6
p.m.

18—Semi-finals of H.K. Golf Club
Junior Championship due for com-
pletion.

Tennis Tournament in aid of
B.W.O.F. at H.K.C.C., 10 a.m.

Claims against estate of Paul Lan-
der due.

Mixed Doubles Tennis Tourney at
C.S.C.C., 2.15 p.m.

19—H.K. Jockey Club's Annual
Meeting—Second Day, 12 noon.

H.K. Area Individual Novices' Box-
ing Finals, 5.30 p.m.

20—H.K. Jockey Club's Annual
Meeting, Third Day, 12 noon.

Claims against estate of Chas.
Maguire due.

H.K. Area Individual Novices' Box-
ing Finals, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church, Annual Meet-
ing, 9 p.m.

Busy Bees Working Party Bridge &
Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3
p.m.

21—H.K. Jockey Club's Annual
Meeting—Fourth Day, 12 noon.

R.E.A.D.C. presents "The Circle" at
China Fleet Club.

Third H.K.V.D.C. Camp Starts,
22—Launching at Kowloon Dock,
6.30 p.m.

R.E.A.D.C. presents "The Circle" at
China Fleet Club.

Y.M.C.A. Ladies Night—Programme
of plays by A.D.C.

Theosophical Society: Lecture
"Fourth Dimension" (Part 2) by Mr.
A. Lebedeff.

H.K. Area Individual Novices' Box-
ing Finals, 8.30 p.m.

23—R.E.A.D.C. present "The Cir-
cle" at China Fleet Club.

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Exercises close for Dog and Cat Show.
Kowloon Bridge and Mahjong Drive, St. An-
drew's Hall, 3 p.m.
Diocesan Old Girls and Old Boys
Assn. Supper Dance at Peninsula Ho-
tel, 9 p.m.
24—H.K. Jockey Club's Annual
Meeting, Fifth Day, 2.30 p.m.

R.E.O.C.A. Annual Ball
Entries close for Colony Lawn Ten-
nis Championships.
H.K. Golf Club: Final of Stubbs
Shield due for completion. First
Round of Mixed Foursomes due for
completion.
Claims against estate of Helen
Adelaide Harry due.
25—H.K. Golf Club—Final of
Junior Championship due for com-
pletion.
26—China Light and Power Co.
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TO STOP AGGRESSION:

Near Eastern Allied Army Being Organized: Anzacs Arrive In Egypt

LONDON, FEB. 13 (Havas)—ALL EVENING PAPERS ANNOUNCED, UNDER BANNER HEADLINES, THE ARRIVAL OF THE ANZACS IN THE NEAR EAST.

The whole press stresses Australia's and New Zealand's important participation in the last war and the fact that many veterans who fought in the last war are participating again in the present expedition.

All the papers recall the Anzacs' gallantry in the Dardanelles and stress the moral value of their help for the British Empire.

PARIS, Feb. 13 (Havas)—In connection with the announcement of the Anzacs' arrival in the Near East, authorised circles point out that a Near Eastern Allied army is being rapidly organised. Troops from different lands and nationalities are being massed in Egypt, Aden, Palestine, Syria, Lebanon and Iraq.

TROOPS IN READINESS
The most important is the French Army in Syria, comprising of several divisions; next come the British Forces in Egypt and the British Forces in Iraq, which have been recently reinforced.

The troops are kept at readiness to move and can be transported immediately to the point where aggression threatens or to give support to the Turkish Army.

The Turkish Army is 600,000 strong and is being technically improved daily and benefits from the Allies including the most modern material.

Thus, the months of German inactivity were used by the Allies for creating the most powerful defences not only in the main front, but also on the flanks of the European battlefield.

TO STOP AGGRESSION
The Near Eastern Army can stop immediately any Russian aggression against Turkey or Rumania, as well as a German drive to the Balkans.

Military specialists predict that Germany will be forced to attempt to fight her way out of the blockade either for iron, namely to the north, or for petrol, namely to the south-east.

Such attempts will stop at either Finland or the Balkans. Furthermore, Caucasian petrol is transported through the

Black Sea and the Allied concentration in the Near East will soon permit them to take measures for control and to cut this only access Germany has to a truly rich petrol source.

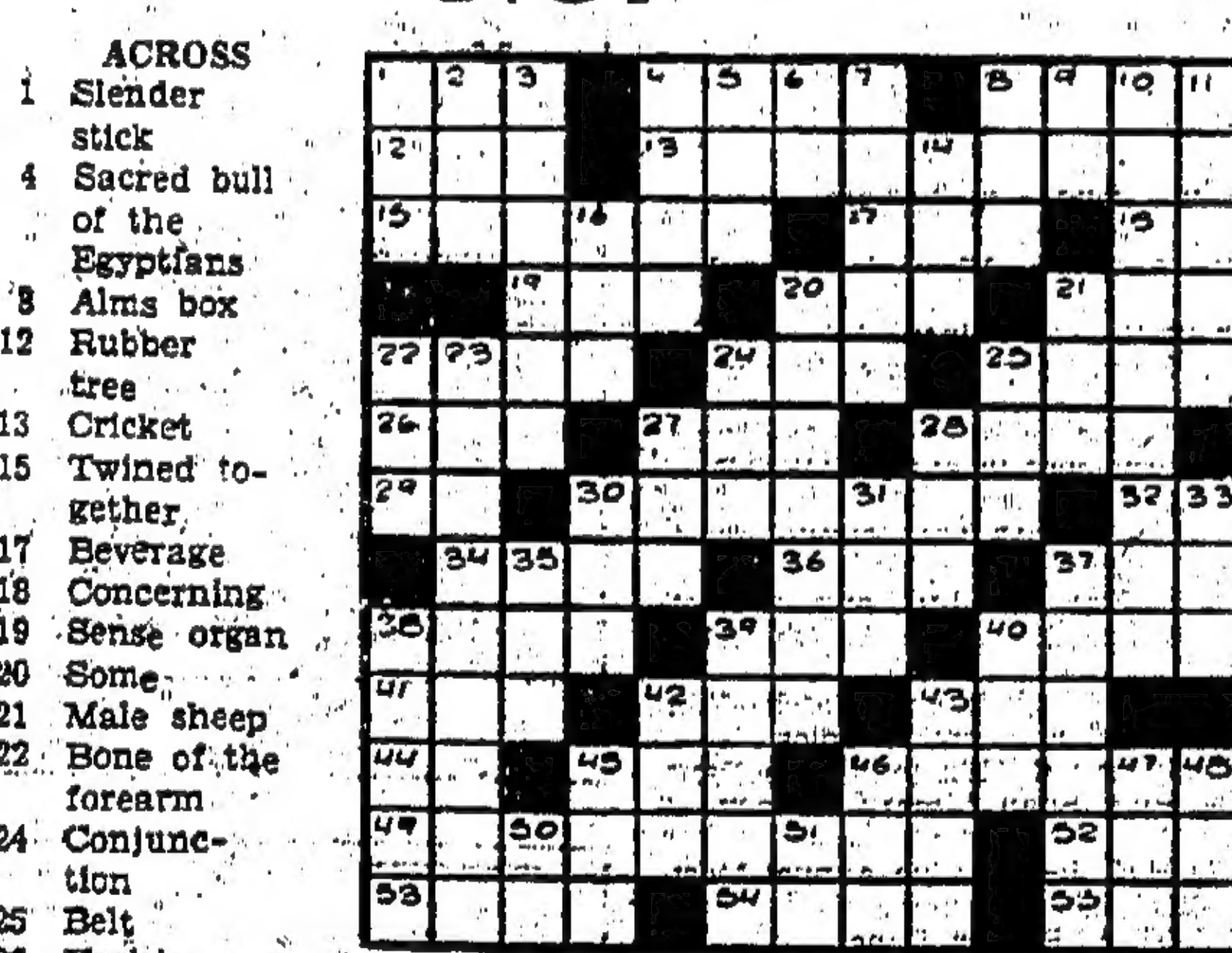
KING'S WELCOME
LONDON, Feb. 13 (BWS)—A message of welcome from the King was carried by the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who had flown to Cairo to greet the Australian Imperial Force and New Zealand Expeditionary Force, which arrived at Suez yesterday in one of the biggest transport convoys in history.

The King's message, which was handed to General Freyberg, who went on board the first of the New Zealand transports to berth, was as follows: "I know well that the splendid tradition established by the armed forces of New Zealand will be worthily upheld by you, who have left your homes to fight for a cause which the whole Empire has made its own. I send you a warm welcome and my best wishes for the future."

When the Australian transports berthed, the Royal message of welcome to them was taken on board.

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 - Sense organ
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 - Male sheep
 - Bone of the forearm
 - Conjunction
 - Belt
 - Hush!
 - Past
 - Narrative poem
 - Printer's measure
 - School
 - By
 - Region in old German tribal organisation
 - Personal pronoun
 - Member of an Indonesian tribe
 - Dispatched
 - Tavern
 - Bolt slowly
 - Silkworm
 - Native compound
 - Drunkard
 - Jumbled type
 - Hebrew letter
 - Mineral spring
 - Inborn
 - Not having made a will
 - Electrified particle
 - Substance obtained from sea
- DOWN
- Alcoholic liquor
 - Palm leaf
 - Catch in timepieces
 - South-west wind
 - Legume
 - Maiden loved by Zeus
 - Remain on the feet
 - Consumed
 - Proposed universal language
 - Scintillate
 - Wily
 - Chinese pagoda
 - Soothing
 - Linguistic stock of Indo-China
 - Member of an Indian tribe
 - Moving clumsily
 - Turkish officer
 - Discover at a distance
 - Perform
 - Australian bird
 - Insect
 - Indefinite period of time
 - Game at marbles
 - Bird of the cuckoo family
 - Reach
 - Brown pigment
 - Angry
 - Male child
 - Italian goddess of harvests
 - Dagger
 - Indian weight
 - Possessive pronoun
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 - Symbol for tantalum
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SOLUTION TOMORROW

Not War, But Murder!

NAZI RAIDS ON FISHING BOATS

LONDON, Feb. 13 (BWS)—In a recent speech, the Prime Minister declared that Nazi raids on British fishing vessels are not war, but murder. Justice of this accusation, says the Yorkshire Post, "is sharply revealed by news today of a contemptible attack by German planes on a tiny fishing cove, off the Yorkshire coast."

SHEER FRIGHTFULNESS

"Two fishermen and a boy were out in this boat when two Nazi planes swooped down and tried both to bomb and machine-gun them. All they could do was to crouch and make for the shore. Once their boat was blown clean out of the water by the explosion of a bomb."

"Attacks such as these can have no object, but sheer frightfulness. Nazi airmen must get the same sadistic pleasure preying upon helpless fishermen as their Gestapo colleagues in torturing Poles, Czechs and Jews."

CRUSHING REPLY

"Such a story brought home by our own Yorkshire fishermen is a crushing reply to the excuses offered by German newspapers that British fishing boats are armed to fight Nazi raiders and that attacks on them are, there-

180 KILLED WHEN MINE EXPLODES

LAUNCH TRAGEDY NEAR FOCHOW

FOCHOW, Feb. 13 (Reuter)—More than 180 persons—including many travelling to spend the Chinese New Year with their families—were killed when a launch struck a mine on the river between Fochow and Kwangtau, below the Anchorage. The tragedy occurred in the early hours of Saturday, Jan. 27.

DRIFTING MINE

The mine, which caused such a terrible havoc, was reported to have broken loose, and drifted from the Chinese minefield near the mouth of the Min River.

There were only seven survivors and the vessel was completely destroyed.

Among those killed were a number of mission school students and a member of the Maritime Customs Staff who had obtained leave to visit Shanghai to meet his wife and six children during the Chinese New Year holiday.

About eight bags of outward mail, bound for Shanghai, were also lost.

More, honourable and legitimate. What arms had these two men and school boy? A boathook?"

India's Huge Contribution To Britain's War Effort

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter)—All parties in Parliament are carefully studying not only the war contributions of the self-governing Dominions, but of India and the Colonies, learns Reuter's lobby correspondent.

The facts placed before Parliamentarians show that, in addition to Indian troops in France, large numbers are serving not only in India, but elsewhere and that volunteers besieged the recruiting offices in India in such numbers that the Viceroy had to appeal for patience among those anxious to don uniforms.

Munitions and equipment are being manufactured in India not only for the Indian Army, but for the general Allied cause.

Working in co-operation with the Royal Navy, the Royal Indian Navy is engaged in patrolling the Indian seas and the rapidly growing Indian Air Force is enabled to assist the R.A.F. in its multifarious duties.

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

India's economic contribution to the war effort is especially stressed by Parliamentarians, as India is supplying His Majesty's Government with large quantities of ammunition made in Indian ordnance factories and army overcoats, blankets, khaki uniforms, boots and other leather equipment. Also India has contracted to supply 712,000,000 sandbags, in addition to the 200,000 ordered for air raids precautions, the total involved being greater than the number supplied during the whole of the last war.

ESSENTIAL DEMANDS

India has also supplied 30,000,000 yards of hessian for war purposes. India's supplies of manganese and other ores have assisted the munitions manufacture and large quantities of Indian high grade mica have gone into aeroplane construction and large Indian exports of rubber, cotton, wool, hides, skins, lac, hemp, timber, groundnuts and linseed have all assisted in the essential demands of war time.

£20,000 FROM BAHAMAS

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter)—The Secretary of States for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, has accepted on behalf of the British Government, £20,000 which the legislature of the Bahamas has given as a donation towards Imperial Defence.

The Governor has been asked to convey the British Government's appreciation of the gift to the legislature and people of the Bahamas.

LABOUR CANDIDATE UNOPPOSED AT BY-ELECTION

LONDON, Feb. 13 (BWS)—In view of the political truce, the Labour Candidate for the Central Southwark by-election was unopposed by the Government and, although two unofficial candidates were put forward, the result was so little in doubt that only twenty-four per cent of the electorate polled.

The result was J. Martin (Labour) 5,235; C. Seaton, described as a "stop war" candidate 1,800; Mrs. Van der Meer (National Independent) 1,381.

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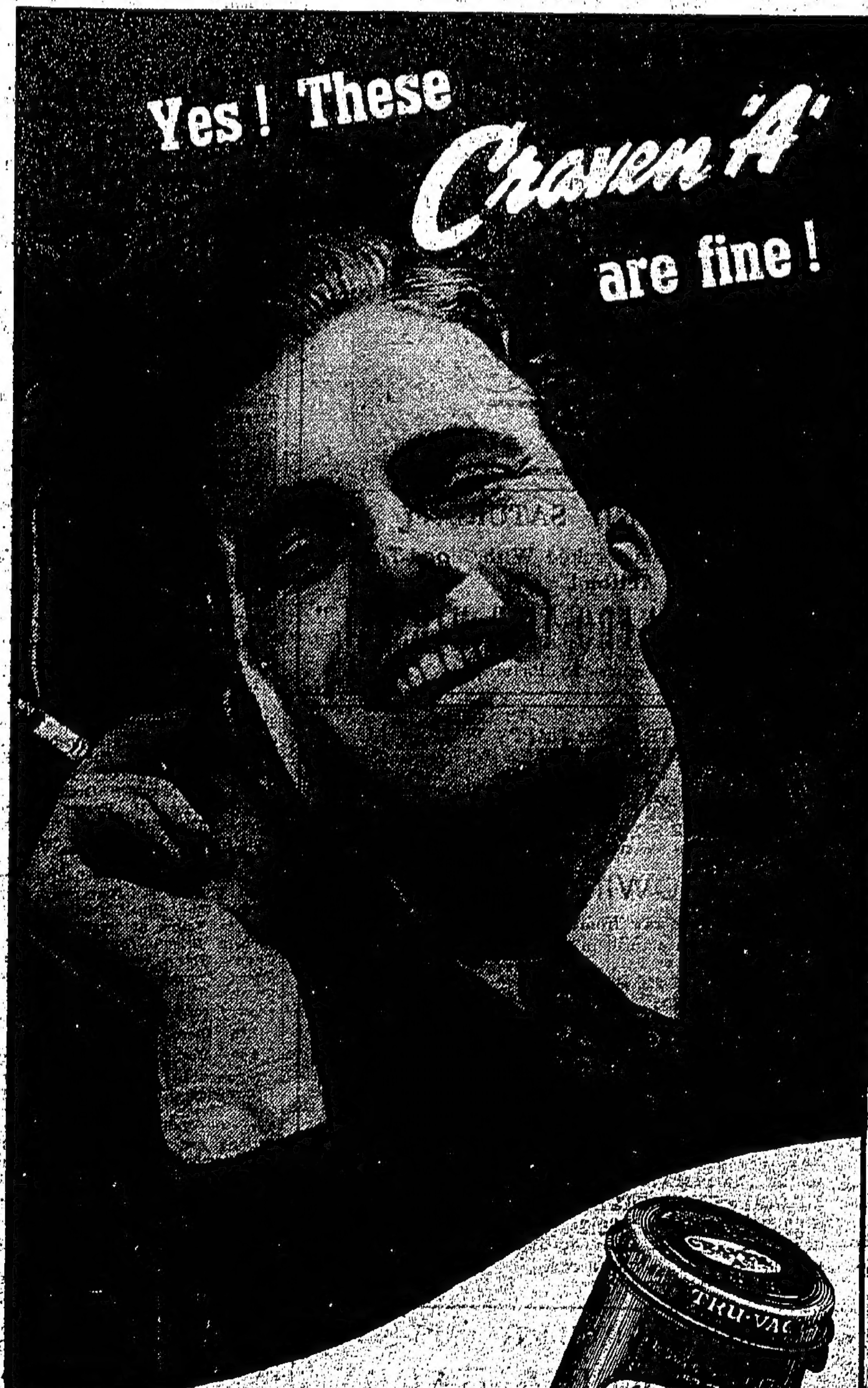
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AN IMPORTANT JUDGMENT WAS DELIVERED BY MR. R. EDWARDS AT THE CENTRAL COURT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON in the case in which two men, Leung Kai-fai and Wong Ming-sum, were charged with importing unmanifested cargo, namely, \$70,000 in Chinese national currency banknotes on January 17, aboard the s.s. Seistan. In the course of the hearing Leung was discharged as there was no evidence which could have justified his being charged.

WONG MING-SUM WAS CONVICTED AND A NOMINAL FINE OF \$1 WAS IMPOSED. THE PROSECUTION WAS IN THE NATURE OF A TEST CASE.

In his judgment, the Magistrate said that he could see no difference in principle between a box full of currency notes intended to be exchanged for goods after arrival in Hongkong and a box full of goods intended to be exchanged for money after arrival in Hongkong.

"In the absence of any evidence from the defendant to show that it was necessary for him to take this quantity (\$70,000) with him for his personal use or convenience on this journey or some greater journey of which this journey was but part, I am bound to convict," remarked his Worship.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, conducted the prosecution while the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the defence.

THE JUDGMENT

Giving judgment, the Magistrate said:

Before I come to the particular facts and arguments of this case, I wish to refer to the point, of a general nature, taken at the outset of hearing by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo who appeared for the defendant. Mr. Lo objected, as in my opinion he was fully entitled to object, to Mr. Hamilton's appearing to conduct the case for the prosecution when he was not the complainant, and, it should be added, neither a barrister nor solicitor admitted to practise in the courts of Hongkong. Mr. Lo offered no objection—indeed he himself suggested the course—to Mr. Hamilton's being substituted as complainant in the case and thereby becoming entitled to conduct what became his own case. I allowed this substitution though not without some doubt as to whether this course is correct in law.

One unsatisfactory result of such a course emerged during the hearing when it appeared that there was no evidence whatever which could have justified the first defendant's being arrested and charged; criminal charges are not to be preferred against any person lightly and without careful consideration, and it is the responsibility of the complainant, that is the person laying the complaint, to satisfy himself that he has evidence to support his charge before he lays it.

Where, as in this case, the original complainant did not appear and a complainant was substituted for him, although the substituted complainant doubtless assumed responsibility for the charge by reason of his substitution, the Court and it may be the defence suffered the inconvenience of being unable to refer immediately to the person originally responsible for the prosecution for an explanation as to why the first defendant was charged.

The defendants in this case were charged with importing into the Colony unmanifested cargo, namely, one box and one sack containing Chinese banknotes on board s.s. Seistan on January 17, 1940, contrary to Regulation 1 of an Order in Council, G.N. 773 of 1932, made by the Governor-in-Council in the exercise of the powers conferred by section 4A of the Importation and Exportation Ordinance 1915, as amended by the Importation and Exportation Amendment Ordinance 1932.

NOT IN DISPUTE

The essential facts of the case are not in dispute. The 2nd defendant was found by a Revenue Officer on board the s.s. Seistan which had just arrived from a foreign port, Kwong-chow-wan. He was standing by a black box and a bundle of rattan sacking; in reply to the Revenue Officer he admitted that the box and bundle were his and said that they contained "money." These two receptacles were found to contain nothing but banknotes of Chinese National currency, to the amount of \$70,000 in all. These banknotes did not appear on the ship's manifest. When charged, the 2nd de-

fendant stated: "I brought it to Hongkong to buy goods." In the view of the argument for the defence, I will add that I am satisfied that the box and the bundle are both receptacles such as might ordinarily be used by Chinese travellers to contain their personal effects.

It appeared in cross-examination that there was no evidence whatever which could have justified the charging of the first defendant, and he was accordingly discharged.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

The second defendant called no evidence; and it was contended that the charge against him must fall on the following grounds, to appreciate which it is necessary to recite the Order in Council which reads:

1. No person shall import into the Colony any unmanifested cargo.
2. No person shall export from the Colony any unmanifested cargo.
3. No person shall place any cargo on board any ship in the Colony without the consent of the owners, charterers, agents or master of such ship.
4. This Order in Council shall not apply to the ordinary luggage of a passenger accompanying the passenger.
5. This Order in Council shall apply only to importation or exportation in or on the placing of goods on board ships propelled by steam or any mechanical means.

and Section 4A of the ordinance, under which that Order is made, which reads:

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ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Dean Wilson's Review: Tragedy Of Aggression

"Since we met last the tragedy of aggression and war has overtaken Europe as well as Asia and the strange course of the war has bewildered us and made us feel the tragedy of the sacrifices that have been called for," said the Dean, Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, when presiding at the annual meeting of the St. John's Cathedral held on Monday night.

"That these sacrifices have been made at Home is abundantly clear and, although in Hongkong there is not nearly the same evidence, there is hardly one of us who has not been touched and a few who are not unwilling to give the service of their life, not only on behalf of their own country, but on behalf of those ideals which are dear to the Christian conscience and which are threatened by destruction."

"If we talk tonight of purely domestic affairs," continued the Dean, "it is not because we are wholly concerned with them but because we feel the necessity of carrying on the things that are nearest to hand. These things may seem dull or even petty, but the spirituality, the enthusiasm, the education and the fellowship of Christian people is of paramount importance and will have a more enduring and permanent effect upon the course of the world than some of the more traditional achievements, and so I pass to a review of our work."

On the platform with the Dean, were Prof. L. Forster, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. D. J. S. Crozier and Mr. W. M. Barton.

It was revealed that several generous donors had left the Colony and in consequence the goodwill offerings had decreased. Also, that \$80,000 was available for the construction of the proposed Deanery.

A DIFFICULT YEAR. Continuing his review of the Cathedral year, Dean Wilson said, in part: "Last year was a difficult year for the Sunday Schools. Fifty per cent. of our teachers left the Colony but towards the end of the year we were able to have our four schools well staffed with preparation classes under the direction of Miss Corney. A flourishing Sunday School Association is holding a series of lectures and dis-

FORMER HONGKONG GIRL MARRIES IN ENGLAND

DAUGHTER OF LATE MR. PAUL LAUDER

A former Hongkong girl was married at Ewhurst Parish Church, Surrey, England, on Dec. 27. She was Miss Heather Lauder, elder daughter of the late Mr. Paul Lauder, former General Manager of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., and of Mrs. Lauder of Spange Hawe, Ewhurst.

The bridegroom was Captain Henry Denison Street, son of the late Lieut.-Commander H. I. Street, R.N., and of Mrs. Street, of Highways, Ewhurst, and grandson of Mr. Henry W. Street, of Southsea, late of Birtley, Bramley, Surrey.

The bride was given away in marriage by Mr. W. G. Smith, and was attended by her sister Hazel, as bridesmaid, Lieut. Holford Secretan was best man, and Mr. Michael Walker and Cadet Andrew Johnson, R.N., were the ushers.

THE LATE MR. LAUDER

It will be recalled that the late Mr. Paul Lauder arrived in Hongkong in 1918 as sub-manager of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd. and on the retirement of the late Mr. C. Montague Ede, was appointed General Manager in July 1924, and retired ten years later in February 1934. He was a member of the Legislative Council for brief periods and was awarded an LL.D. degree by the University of Hongkong just prior to his retirement. He was of about 60 years of age when he died in June 1939.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Francisco Maria Roza Pereira, salesman, of No. 8 Tung Chung Terrace, ground floor, and Miss Pauline Leong, of No. 53 Kai Yan Road, ground floor;

Mr. James Henry Woodier, Inspector of postmen, General Post Office, and Miss Sidney Lee, of No. 68 Parkes Street, second floor.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

OBSTRUCTIONS ON VERANDAHS AND BALCONIES

The question of obstructions on verandahs and balconies in the form of partitions in contravention of the Public Health Ordinance, was up at the meeting of the Urban Council yesterday by the Chairman, Mr. W. J. Carrie.

He said that periodically reports are sent in by the district inspectors of infringement of this section of the ordinance and that when notices are issued to the occupiers of the premises calling for compliance with the law, in almost every case he had received a letter, or call, from the indignant occupier and the usual arguments put forward were that the obstruction had been there for many years or that somebody else next door has an even worse obstruction.

"As regards the first argument I can only reply that if we have overlooked infringements of the law in the past, we cannot do so once they are brought to our notice," continued Mr. Carrie. "To meet the second argument I have caused a complete survey to be made of these obstructions and it may be taken that we are trying to be fully consistent and to deal impartially with all."

Verandahs over unleased Crown Land are a special privilege granted to the owners of the adjoining lot leased from the Crown. These verandahs are meant solely to furnish protection to the main building from sun and rain and are not meant to be used as additional accommodation to the main building.

FIRE DANGER

"The Hon. the Director of Public Works has pointed out that section 63 of the Buildings Ordinance No. 18 of 1935 is identical with the provision I have just mentioned while the Hon. the Commissioner of Police in his capacity as Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade considers our proposed action to be a good move in the right direction to prevent loss of life and damage in fires."

I wish to make it quite clear that this is a matter of law and that this Council has no discretion or authority to grant any exemption from this section of the Ordinance or to overlook the smallest infringement. Notices will now be issued in the name of the Council requiring compliance with the law and appeals to this Council against these notices will be of no avail.

APPLICATIONS REFUSED

The following applications for an eating house licence for No. 85, Parkes Street, and for No. 51, Halphong Road, ground floor, food preserving licence for No. 30, Queen's Street, third floor, bird shop licence for the premises on Lot No. 1628, Nathan Road, ground floor, and for the premises on Lot No. 1628, Nathan Road, ground floor (i.e. the first shop in the left side of Argyle Street) and an offensive trade (pig roast) licence for No. 37, Se Po Road, ground floor, were refused.

The following were present:—Mr. W. J. Carrie, (Chairman), Dr. N. C. MacLeod, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. P. Bellamy, Dr. S. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. C. J. Roe, (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tseung, (Asst. Secy).

CHARITY DANCE

The charity dance organised in aid of Seamen's Charities, which was held at the Lamington Hotel last night, was well attended and was in every way a great success.

Music was supplied by the Viceroy of India Broadcasting Dance Orchestra. "All the popular dances, from the Lambeth Walk to the new Beer Barrel Polka, were introduced, and were tremendously enjoyed by all present."

Mr. Norman King, of the American President Lines, left the Colony yesterday. Mr. King has been transferred to Kobe. He was accompanied by Mrs. King.

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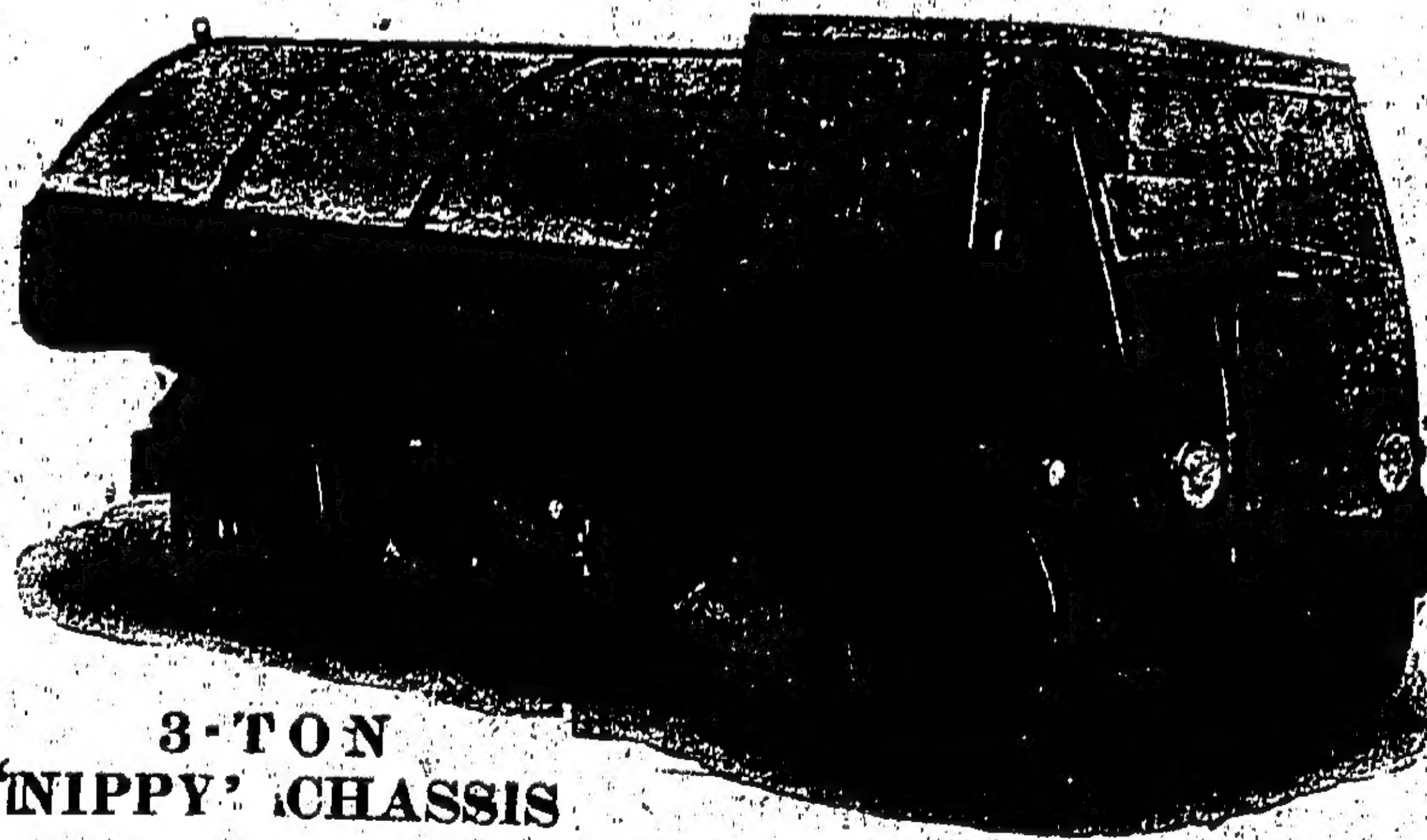
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HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Entries close on Saturday, 24th February.

Forms are obtainable from all Clubs affiliated to the H.K.L.T.A.

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HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of February, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd to FRIDAY, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1940.

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THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY WILL be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 16th February, 1940, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 9th February, 1940, to Friday, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.

Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1940.

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HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS & VEGETABLES will be held at ST. JOHN'S PLACE (opposite the lower Peak Tram Station) on Tuesday, the 5th March, 1940, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and Wednesday, the 6th March, 1940, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL BE FINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's office, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, at NOON ON THURSDAY, the 22nd February, 1940, but intending exhibitors are requested to send in their entries as early as possible.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the undersigned.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd Feb. 1940.

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THE SPORTS CLUB.

SELLING LOTTERIES.

REMINDER.

Members are reminded that Selling Lotteries will be conducted at the Club on WEDNESDAY the 14th, commencing at 5.30 p.m., on the following Races:—

The Malden Stakes,
Hong Kong Derby,
Rooftop Derby & Sports Club Cup.

Members' friends, including Ladies, are cordially invited.

LAM MING FAN,
Hon. Secretary.

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HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 15th February, 1940, at 11.00 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 3rd February to Thursday, 15th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hong Kong, 23rd Jan., 1940.

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CORRESPONDENCE

OFFICIAL NOTICES

To the Editor, Hongkong Daily Press.

Sir,—The Fraudulent Transfers of Business Ordinance No. 25 of 1923, provides that the notice therein referred to shall be published in "such Chinese newspapers circulating in the Colony as may from time to time be approved by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs." As one of the largest rate-payers and merchants of this Colony, I respectfully maintain that the arrangement for publication is not equitable.

In the first place, the Ordinance states "time to time," which implies a periodical revision of the presses recognised as Official Mouthpieces of Government and incidentally of the Law Courts, but it is pointed out that "time to time" is a misnomer, as no revision of the privileged presses by the S.C.A. has occurred for many years. In the interests of all parties, it would be just if the list were revised annually, preference being accorded to the most popular presses that is those recording the largest daily circulation.

It would serve the interests of the public equally well if such Official Notices appeared in the Government Gazette only, leaving it to all newspapers to reprint and republish all such Gazette Notices.

FAIRPLAY.

FRIENDS OF FINLAND FUND

The Editor, Hongkong Daily Press

Dear Sir, I shall thank you to publish that the total donations to the above fund now amount to HK\$7,733.50 and a further £200 has today been remitted by telegraphic transfer to Finland, making a total of £485 from Hongkong.

WALLACE G. HANSEN

CHAMPS DEFEAT TULSA

A keenly contested match was played at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys last night between the Champs and the U.S.S. Tulsa resulting in a win for the former by 438 points. Ernie Hearther played in his first match since his return from leave.

Scores follow:—
The Champs: "Dick" Venezia 893; "Ernie" Hearther 808; "Doc" Molten 768; "Gene" Faggiano 703. Total, 3,172.

U.S.S. Tulsa: W. J. Balaski 732; L. S. Pawloski 704; C. G. Cunniff 628; M. O. Gray 620. Total, 2,734.

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U.S. TARIFF ACT VS. JAPAN.

THE PROBLEM of American economic sanctions against Japan has thus far been discussed with the emphasis mainly on the desirability or necessity—both of them disputed—of stopping the export of vital American raw materials and manufactured goods to Japan. Now, with most of Japan's alternative sources of supply cut off, or at least made less accessible, by the outbreak of war in Europe, an American export embargo may well be expected to gain greater effectiveness than before Hitler ordered his army into Poland.

NEVERTHELESS it still seems useful to point out that another way of reducing American exports to Japan could be found through reducing her purchasing power by punitive measures against the import of Japanese goods into the United States.

SUCH PUNITIVE ACTION would follow orthodox lines of commercial policy and could be applied easily with all the required administrative machinery available in the customs service. Moreover, it would be amply justified, regardless of the "sanctions" issue, in view of the consistent violations of the most-favoured nation principle by Japan, and of the disadvantages inflicted by this Japanese action upon the interests of the United States.

Such Japanese action has not been restricted to China but has played an important part in Japan itself. In addition, discrimination against the United States has been practiced openly and deliberately, and the wide extent of unfriendly discriminatory action by Japan would seem fully to justify the conclusion that no remedial action by the Japanese government could be expected, unless its measures were first met by effective American retaliation.

JAPANESE EXPORTS to the United States are among the most important sources of the Empire's foreign exchange revenue. Their share in the total of Japanese exports can be adequately gauged only if Japan's exports proper, i.e. Japanese exports to areas not occupied by Japanese military forces, are considered. In percent of such exports—exclusive of the exports to Manchoukuo, Kwantung Province, and China—Japan's business with America has developed as follows:

Year	Percent
1933	33.9
1934	24.1
1935	28
1936	29.2
1937	26.8
1938	27.9
January-August 1937	28.9
1938	27.2
1939	30.1

THERE IS NO OTHER MARKET of equal importance to Japan, and under present world circumstances the American market has gained additional importance now that the whole British Empire has become subject to exchange control, and tendencies toward imperial autarchy, gaining in strength since 1931, have been greatly strengthened. Japan's recent decision to sever the traditional link between the external nominal value of the yen and other yen-bloc currencies and sterling, and to adopt a yen valuation accord-

Germany Will Be Relieved If Peace Is Restored In Finland

ELECTION IN SHAI IN APRIL

JAPANESE WANT EXTRA SEAT ON S.M.C.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—For the first time in years, Shanghai is likely to see a fierce election battle as a result of tentative plans by the Japanese Residents' Association to secure an additional seat on the Shanghai Municipal Council, the governing body of the International Settlement.

JAPANESE THREAT By tacit agreement among the various national groups, the present ratio of seats on the Council—five British, two American, two Japanese and five Chinese—has stood for years, but it is being threatened by the decision of the Japanese to put up a third candidate.

Election day this year has been fixed for April 10 and 11, and if the Japanese plans are not changed before then, Shanghai will see a heated election battle.

SOLID BACKING The Japanese candidates, whether two or three, will have the solid backing of some 30,000 rate-paying Japanese voters living in various parts of the Settlement, mostly in Hongkew, which is at present under Japanese occupation.

ing to gold-exchange standard parities with the United States dollar, is liable to reduce the volume of Japanese sales in British territory, with sterling sagging below the ratio of 4:1 to the dollar.

THIS IMPORTANCE of the American market to Japan is enhanced by the great preponderance of Japan's most important staple export, raw silk, in Japanese-American trade. Raw silk is rapidly gaining added importance because of its sharp rise in price since the outbreak of war in Europe. In the general rise of commodity prices since the fateful September days, raw silk has remained one of the outstanding boomers, even though most other commodity prices have begun once more to sag.

OTHER JAPANESE EXPORTS to the American market, on the other hand, have suffered severely since the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities. They have been diminished much more sharply than Japanese exports to other markets, largely because of the comparative effectiveness of the American consumers' boycott against Japanese goods. Japanese exports—other than raw silk—to countries not under Japanese military occupation, for the first eight months of the calendar year, were cut by about 40 percent in 1938; while exports of such goods to the United States were reduced by nearly two-thirds. In 1939, compared with 1937, exports of these goods to other countries were reduced by little more than one-third; exports to the United States, however, though showing an increase over 1938, were reduced by nearly 60 percent.

Thus the American share in such Japanese exports was reduced from no less than 17.7 percent in the first eight months of 1937, to 10.9 percent in the same period of 1938, and to 12.3 percent in the same period of 1939. While in 1937, for the first time, these exports from Japan to the United States tended to exceed Japanese raw silk exports to this country, they were reduced in 1939 to less than half its purchases of raw silk. The United States consumers have already greatly restricted Japanese sales in this market, thus giving ample expression of their approval of whatever retaliatory action the United States Government may decide to take against Japan. AMERASIA.

BUT NO MEDIATION "AT THE MOMENT"

ZURICH, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—"In the view of the Wilhelmstrasse Germany is not prepared at the moment to act as the apostle of peace between Russia and Finland," states the Berlin correspondent of the Basler Nachrichten, who adds that there is placed on the words "at the moment."

NEED FOR PRESTIGE Great attention is paid in Berlin to Soviet Russia's need for prestige. It is thought that if the constantly renewed Soviet attacks in Karelia should achieve even moderate success, the question of German mediation ought, for the first time, to become a reality.

ALLEGATION OF FRAUD

That he had obtained by fraud from Chief Inspector W. R. Chester-Woods, at the Police Training School, on February 1, a sum of \$22.45, was the charge preferred at Kowloon Court yesterday, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, against an Indian police constable, Fazal Karim, B756.

It is alleged that defendant was paid his month's salary twice, first when he appeared on pay parade on January 31, and again when he approached Chief Inspector Chester-Woods at his office at the Police Training School the following day.

In explaining the case for the prosecution, Inspector Chester-Woods described the procedure followed at the Training School when the constables were paid their salary. It was customary for absentees from pay parade to call at his office later when the money was handed to them in an envelope.

Mr. M. A. da Silva is appearing for the defendant. Hearing of the case will be continued this morning.

Sweden's Modernized Boden Line

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Sweden's northern line of fortifications against the Russian threat to Central and Western Scandinavia—"the Boden Line"—is now in the highest state of efficiency and preparedness, learns the Daily Telegraph's Stockholm correspondent.

COMMAND OF FRONTIER The Central Boden Fort constructed between 1900 and 1902, has been completely modernised and now commands the Swedish-Finnish frontier, north of the Gulf of Bothnia, at a point where the strategic rail centres of Torneaa and Haparanda are situated.

70,000 MEN READY No official figures have been issued, but the correspondent understands that not less than 70,000 men are fully trained and equipped and are now holding Sweden's northern bastion.

CHINA WAR NEWS

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guerilla raid on Sunday, says a Shanghai dispatch.

The guerillas broke into the aerodrome all of a sudden, and hurled handgrenades at the grounded machines. They withdrew safely afterwards.

TUNGSHAN ISLAND

FOOCHOW, Feb. 13 (Central).—Four Japanese warships arrived off Tungshan Island off the Southern Fukien coast yesterday. Under a naval barrage Japanese bluejackets landed at Kankow, southwest of Tungshan City. The Chinese put up stiff resistance. Fighting is still in progress.

TOWNS BOMBED

KINHWAI, Feb. 13 (Central).—Chuk, on the Chekiang-Kiang Railway south of Siao-shan, Chekiang, was bombed by nine Japanese aircraft last Saturday. Over 30 missiles were dropped, killing three persons, and destroying a number of houses.

SECRET WIRELESS TRANSMITTERS

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Two secret wireless transmitters were found by the police in the course of Saturday's raids on Communists near Gothenburg, states a message from Stockholm.

NEW COLD WAVE ON THE WESTERN FRONT

ALL ACTIVITY REDUCED

PARIS, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—A new cold wave has reduced activity on the Western Front. In the air, two or three photographic missions were all that either side undertook. On land there was some patrol activity, but fighting occurred only at one spot, east of Moselle, where the Germans attempted to surround a French outpost. The Germans were repulsed by machine gun fire before the intended attack could be launched.

NAZI PROPAGANDA In the absence of other developments the Germans are particularly active in the propaganda front, Paris and other centres having been overwhelmed with reports of big German troop-movements.

Most of these stories mention ten divisions but information at the disposal of the French High Command does not indicate that there is any significant change in the German dispositions.

PARIS, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—A War Communiqué issued yesterday stated that there was nothing of importance to report.

FRENCH PREMIER AT G.H.Q.

PARIS, Feb. 13 (Havas).—M. Edouard Daladier, the French Premier, accompanied by the head of his military staff, visited Gen. Gamelin's headquarters, where he conferred with the Generalissimo. Several generals also participated.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

W.A.T.S. in France: LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—It is learned that a number of women of the Auxiliary Territorial Service is now on duty in France. The exact number is unknown, but it is believed to be only a proportion of those who will eventually be overseas.

National Purposes: ROME, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—It is understood that the National Defence Council decided that, until May, the international situation lays upon Italy the obligation of accumulating, for national purposes, the yield of her factory labour.

Youths Executed: BERLIN, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The German Government announces the execution of three Berlin youths for attacking and robbing a worker during a black-out. The worker, says the official announcement, managed to swim to safety after they flung him into a stream.

Train Derailed: ROME, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Five people were killed, twenty injured and ten cars damaged when the Rome-Turin train was derailed near Pisa, because, to use an official phrase, of "excessive velocity." The King and Queen, who on a holiday in a neighbouring town, rushed to the scene.

Test Mobilisation: BUCHAREST, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Rumania has called up 200,000 Army Reservists in what is officially termed a "Test Mobilisation." Officials state that during the mobilisation last year the plans failed owing to lack of organisation, discipline and communications.

Italy-Turco Trade: ROME, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—An Italy-Turco Trade Agreement, under which Italy will replace Germany as the purchaser of certain Turkish commodities, is reported to be imminent. Negotiations have been underway for several weeks, state informed quarters and the agreement will cover nearly twice Italy's present trade with Turkey.

Puppets To Go Into A Huddle For The "Finishing Touches"

SHANGHAI, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Representatives of the "Kuomintang," various non-Kuomintang political leaders and non-party National leaders met here yesterday and unanimously approved of the decisions reached at the recent Tsingtao conference in connexion with the establishment of New Central Regime, according to the China News Agency.

The way is now clear, it is added, for the convocation of a Central Political Conference in order to put the finishing touches to the arrangements for the formation of the new "Government."

Among those expected to be invited to attend this Conference are leaders of both the Provisional and Reformed Governments, certain members of the Central Executive and Supervisory Committees of the Kuomintang and members of other political parties.

COLDEST WINTER IN HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—With further frost and snow, the present winter ranks as the coldest in Holland's history, according to the Dutch Weather Institute, and the record-breaking cold spells of 1855 and 1891 were left well behind.

The River Waal, twenty miles below Nijmegen, is ten inches higher than it has been owing to dams caused by ice floes. Hence an increasingly serious flood situation is developing.

MANY FROZEN TO DEATH

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The new cold wave is sweeping Europe described as worse than the Arctic weather experienced last month and from all over the continent come reports of hardship.

MURDER TRIAL AT CRIMINAL SESSIONS

The allegation that the two men were in the dock at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, facing the charge of murder, had gone to steal chickens from the house of the deceased woman, Lam Po, and strangled her when she cried for help, was made by Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, who prosecuted.

The accused, Lau Tin-yeung and Lau Tau, were charged with the murder of Lam Po at Apmau village, Saikung District, on November 5.

The case was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor. Mr. Williams was assisted by Sgt. C. Mottram.

Mr. Inglis Hosang, instructed by Mr. A. C. Arcull, defended first accused, while the second man was defended by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall.

Messrs. D. Buchanan (foreman), Lo Tai-yau, E. W. Sharp, L. C. Baker, A. E. Gutierrez, Ho Shing-gue and C. P. Grant formed the jury.

After several Crown witnesses had testified, first accused went into the witness-box. He said second defendant and himself went to Lam Po's house to steal chickens. He unbolled the old woman's door with a piece of bamboo. When he got inside, he found a torch and with the aid of this he saw Lam Po lying down on the floor.

In the bedroom he saw some coins in a tin, and he pocketed the money, amounting to 62 cents. He said he did not know if the woman was dead. He had called out "save life" three times when he left so as to attract the neighbours to the scene to render assistance to Lam Po should she be alive.

Hearing will be resumed this morning.

124 DEATHS: 73 FROM T.B.: 26 FROM SMALL-POX

A total of 124 deaths occurred in the Colony during the week-ended Feb. 10, according to returns furnished by the Health Department.

Of this total, 73 were from tuberculosis, (102 cases were notified during the week) and 26 from small-pox (29 cases were notified during the week, one imported).

Other returns include 11 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever (10 notified), 9 deaths from dysentery (16 notified), 3 deaths from enteric fever (6 notified, one death from diphtheria (7 notified, one imported) and one death from measles (one notified).

Twenty-five cases of tuberculosis, six cases of small-pox, four cases of cerebro-spinal fever, three cases of dysentery and two cases each of diphtheria and chicken-pox were notified on Feb. 12.

HOLLAND SEETHES WITH INDIGNATION AS ANOTHER DUTCH SHIP IS SUNK BY A GERMAN U-BOAT

Flagrant Violation Of International Law: Deep Concern In Sweden

ROTTERDAM, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The Holland-America liner Burgerdijk (6,853 tons) was torpedoed by a German U-boat, according to a cable received by the owners from the captain of a Dutch steamer.

The Holland-America line have informed the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs about the torpedoing of Burgerdijk. The pretext on which the ship was torpedoed is not clear.

Swedish Ship Torpedoed In Darkness

CAPTAIN, WIFE MISSING

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The Swedish steamer Orania was torpedoed on Sunday night without warning in total darkness and sank within three minutes. The crew of 24 barely had time to scramble into lifeboats.

A boat, containing the captain, his wife and twelve seamen, is missing.

The chief officer, S. Lindberg, whose boat contained ten of the rescued men, said today, "We never saw the submarine but she must have observed our sailing lights. We lost all our belongings. We were picked up by a British warship whose crew provided us with clothes and food."

SURVIVORS FROM SHIP
LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—A British warship rescued 10 survivors from the Swedish steamer Orania believed to have been torpedoed in the North Sea. Lifeboats are searching for the others.

BRITISH WARSHIPS NEAR SCUTTLED NAZI SHIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Several British warships, including H.M.S. Hawkins, were near the position where the German liner Wakama (3,771 tons) of Hamburg was scuttled by her crew yesterday, according to a Rio de Janeiro dispatch to the New York Times.

(H.M.S. Hawkins was formerly on the China Station).

WHEREABOUTS UNCERTAIN
NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The whereabouts of the crew of the Wakama is uncertain according to latest information reaching New York from Rio. No announcement has been made concerning their fate.

There is also no explanation of why the SOS from the Wakama, before she was scuttled, was received at Rio de Janeiro yesterday afternoon and relayed by the Spanish freighter Aria Gamend (5,535 tons).

The Spanish ship said she was 48 miles from the position and was sending prompt assistance. She later wirelessed that she had arrived and found no trace of the Wakama.

The scuttled Wakama's cargo, it is reported, may be valued at \$250,000.

DEATH OF MAJ. GEN. SIR JOHN MOORE

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The death is announced of Major-General Sir John Moore, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.M.G., F.R.C.V.S., Army Veterinary Service (retired list). The late Sir John Moore had a brilliant Army career. He was appointed Major in 1900, Lieutenant-Colonel in 1908 and Colonel in 1913. He served in Dongola in 1898, where he won a medal and the Khedive's medal and in the South African War, 1899-1900, where he was mentioned in despatches and granted the Queen's Medal with three clasps and promoted Vet. Major.

He saw service in France and Flanders as Director of Veterinary Services B.E.F., 1914-18 and was mentioned in despatches and was granted the C.B. and the K.C.M.G. He was an Officer of the Legion of Honour and was promoted Major-General on Jan. 1, 1918.

DETERMINATION OF THE BALTIC STATES

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Interest has been aroused here by the visit of the Latvian Chief-of-Staff, General Berkis, to the Estonian Chief-of-Staff, General Laidoner. The Tallinn Correspondent of Stockholm's Tidningen states that the visit is a sign of the determination of the Baltic States to defend themselves and their independence.

PARIS, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The communiqué issued today states that there is nothing to report.

How Soviet Will Liberate Finland

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—"Finland will be liberated from her present Government and placed under the control of a Peoples Government headed by Kussinen." So says Radio Moscow, after a kindly reference to Germany's "understanding and loyalty to the Russian cause."

NO DOUBTS

The Red announcer said: "No reasonable being doubts how the Finnish question will be decided. Even the most fantastic reports from White Finland cannot alter the situation. The country will be liberated from its present regime and the real leaders will take over that direction."

BRAZEN NAZI ATTEMPT TO STEAL A SUBMARINE FROM TURKS

NEW GIANT AMERICAN BOMBER: 312 M.P.H.

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (Havas).—The new giant American bomber completed her trials at San Diego, reaching a speed of over 312 miles per hour. With a load of 4 tons, she has a range of 3,100 miles. The craft was built by the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation and is powered by four Pratt Whitney 18-cylinder engines, each developing 1,200 horse power.

LATVIA - SOVIET RELATIONS

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
RIGA, Feb. 13 (Havas).—The Foreign Minister, M. Munters, in a speech at the Riga University, formally denied the foreign reports of Sovietisation of Latvia since the conclusion of the Soviet-Latvian Mutual Assistance Pact signed on May 10, 1939.

He stressed that the stationing of Soviet garrisons in Latvia has not brought the slightest complication and that Soviet-Latvian relations are very satisfactory. "Greater trials may yet be imposed but the free Latvian people will never retreat from their present position," he concluded.

CANADA MOURNS LOSS OF HER GOVERNOR - GENERAL

Remains To Be Conveyed To Ottawa For Cremation:

MONTREAL, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Flags were flown at half-mast throughout Canada yesterday as the Dominion entered into seven days' public mourning for the death of Lord Tweedsmuir. Political warfare has subsided for the time being and most of the social events have been cancelled.

Officers of the Canadian Grenadier Guards are keeping watch over the body, which lies in the private chapel. Units of the Militia, Navy and Air Force will line the route today when the remains will be conveyed to the station for removal by train to Ottawa.

"AN OLD & VALUED FRIEND"
LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—In a special broadcast from the B.B.C. Mr. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom, said that the death of Lord Tweedsmuir brings a deep sense of personal bereavement.

"Some of us mourn the loss of an old and valued friend," he went on. "Lord Tweedsmuir's career was a perfect background to the functions he was to perform in his crowning year. Not only in the sphere of letters, but in public administration, in the army, in business and in Parliament he played a full part."

AN OPEN BOOK
He applied these qualities to the practical duties of his high office. Canada was like an open book before him and he turned over its pages with a vivid and eager interest and gave his own interpretation of what he saw.

COMMUNIST PLOT DISCOVERED IN SWEDEN

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Plans for a revolution in Sweden, in which "all means would be permissible, so long they lead to the Communist goal," were discovered in Gothenburg after raids on Communist centres, according to the Stockholm radio.

The announcement continued that "the Chief of Police stated that among the finds was a manual of strategy and tactics for the coming revolution. Codes and evidence of espionage activities were also discovered."

NO MORE FOREIGN ORDERS

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
ROME, Feb. 13 (Havas).—A decision that the Italian heavy industry is not to accept any more foreign orders was reached at the recent meeting of the Supreme Defence Council presided by Signor Mussolini.

Certain foreign purchasing agencies, including British, will thus suspend their activities, at least temporarily.

It is pointed out that since the beginning of the war Italy has accepted war orders both from neutrals and belligerents without distinction.

Some are of the opinion that the new decision may partly be attributed to "advice" from Berlin where Italian sales of war materials to the Allies, naturally, is considered unfavourable.

The decision may also be linked with the recent visit to Rome of Dr. Coudis, the well-known German economist.

CENTRAL AFRICA AS HAVEN FOR REFUGEES

CHICAGO, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The creation of a haven for refugees in Central Africa was advocated by Mr. Herbert Hoover, in a speech at the dinner of the Jewish Welfare Fund, which opened its 1940 campaign on Sunday.

Mr. Hoover said that for 150 years the United States had been a sanctuary for people seeking a free life. She was no longer this sanctuary, due to unemployment and similar troubles of her own. But a haven must be found for refugees who wish to build a new civilisation and Africa affords the best hope.

REGULAR RAIDS BY JAPANESE ON FOCHOOW

FOOCHOW, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Every Chinese death here caused by Japanese air raids costs Japan about \$10,000 (Chinese currency), observers calculate.

Japanese aircraft regularly visit the port in relays of twos and threes continuously between 10 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. daily, the average casualties being about three killed and ten injured. Thus hundreds of aerial bombs have been dropped in this locality since February, 1938.

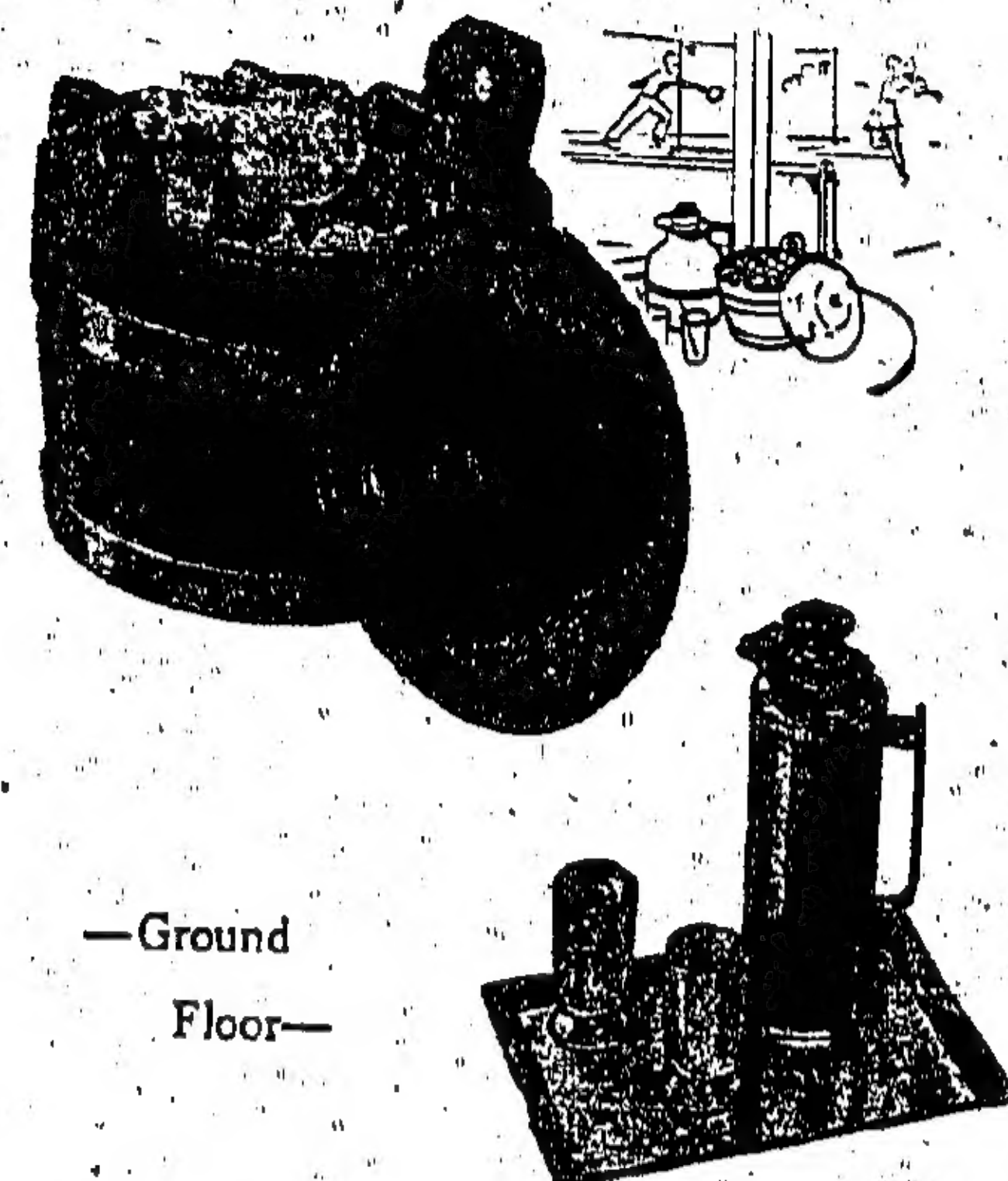
book before him and he turned over its pages with a vivid and eager interest and gave his own interpretation of what he saw. "Canada mourns the loss of her Governor-General," concluded Mr. Massey, "but she will always be grateful for the presence in her midst of one who understood her so well and who so fully won her affections."

SYMPATHY FROM S.A.
CAPETOWN, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The Union Government has asked the accredited representative of South Africa in Canada to convey to the Canadian Government, on behalf of Gen. Smuts, an expression of the most sincere sympathy in the grievous loss they have sustained by the death of Lord Tweedsmuir.

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ARRIVAL OF N.Z. FORCE

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"All the peoples, Arab and non-Arab, of that strategically important area are solidly behind the Allies and are giving them every assistance within their power."

"But it is the French Army in Syria and the British and Egyptian Armies in Egypt who are the core of defence in the Middle East."

"The forces in Egypt have been expanded by the enrolment of volunteers from Malta, from Cyprus and from Palestine."

DRAGOONED TO WORK
Germany's new subjects, Poles, Czechs and Slovaks who have been "liberated" by the Fuehrer are being dragooned to work for the Reich.

"Wherever the British flag flies, whether in the Dominions, in the Crown Colonies or in the Dependencies, free men are volunteering to defend the ideals for which the Empire stands."

"The Manchester Guardian says: 'It is not at once that the full power of the Empire can be marshalled. Germany has but to mobilise and march to the frontier she intends to violate in few days. After France has given the order can her Colonial troops begin to cross the Mediterranean. But our connections span the hemispheres and reach to the Antipodes. Not only is the distance great and the seas dangerous but we here can give no order and make no plan. We can appeal to the equal members of our Commonwealth but the decision and speed of the answer rest with them.'"

BORN IN FREEDOM
The Daily Telegraph says: "With the sure instinct of a people born and bred in freedom the King's subjects of the Antipodes, not less than those here at home, have realised how clear and simple the issue is. Here in the heart of the Empire we honour and are grateful for the ungrudging allegiance which our brethren from the other side of the world are rendering to the fundamental ideal and tradition of our common heritage."

Thrilling Surprise For N. Zealanders

WELLINGTON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—News of the safe arrival in Egypt of the New Zealand troops came as a thrilling surprise to New Zealanders.

Great secrecy surrounded details of the troops' departure from the country and, though it was known that they sailed, no hint was given as to their destination. The Middle East gives the New Zealanders a sense of pride that their 1940 force is following the footsteps of the first Anzacs.

"IN FINE SPIRIT"
Mr. Anthony Eden, Dominions Secretary, sent the following message to the Prime Minister of New Zealand: "The New Zealand troops act splendidly and are fit and in fine spirit. New Zealand may indeed be proud of this fine force."

A. I. F. IN PALESTINE
JERUSALEM, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Troops of the second Australian Imperial Force began to arrive in their specified areas in Palestine today.

"The sure instinct of a people born and bred in freedom the King's subjects of the Antipodes, not less than those here at home, have realised how clear and simple the issue is. Here in the heart of the Empire we honour and are grateful for the ungrudging allegiance which our brethren from the other side of the world are rendering to the fundamental ideal and tradition of our common heritage."

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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THE Undersigned have received instructions

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On View from Thursday, the 15th February 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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Tuesday, the 27th February, 1940

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also

Cast Iron Borings and Zinc Ashes.

Lots may be inspected on Monday, 26th February, 1940. (Only British subjects will be admitted into H.M. Naval Establishments to view or bid for the lots).

Terms of Sale:—As detailed in Catalogue.

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Hongkong, 12th Feb., 1940.

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Thursday, the 15th February, 1940
commencing at 11.00 a.m.

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- 8 Bales Wood Pulp
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CHARITY BAZAAR IN AID OF REFUGEE CHILDREN

The Industrial Home for Refugee Children, New Territories, Kowloon, founded and managed by Dr. and Madame George Hsu Chien, former Minister and Chief Secretary, respectively, of the Chinese Ministry of Justice, will hold a charity bazaar in aid of refugee children at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, No. 84 Connaught Road Central, Hongkong, from February 14 to 16.

Besides the produce of the home, artistic and literary contributions of Madame Eugene Chen, wife of China's former Foreign Minister, and of Chang I-Ling, China's former Minister of Education, and Mr. Yap Kiong Chae, Mr. Ko Chung Fu, Mr. Do Che Cheong, and Madame George Hsu Chien, etc., will be exhibited.

Price of a ticket will be \$1, obtainable at the Chamber.

EXHIBITION OF CHINESE ART ON FANS

An exhibition of Chinese Art on Fans will be held, under the auspices of the Chinese Society of the Hongkong University, at the Fung Ping Shan Chinese Library, from tomorrow (Thursday) to Saturday, Feb. 17, daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

A very fine collection of over 600 masterpieces treasured by prominent collectors, will be displayed. Many of the masters of the brush of the Sung and the Yuan Dynasties are represented, but most of pieces are of the Ming and the Ching Dynasties.

Gen. Ho Lok, former Commander of the Police Force in Canton, one of the well-known collectors of Chinese Arts, has kindly consented to open the exhibition at 11 a.m. tomorrow. The President and members of the Society extend their cordial invitation to all who are interested.

REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

There was a decrease of 333 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Colony in Government camps, etc., in Urban and Rural Areas for the week ended Feb. 10.

Urban Areas (Civilians) on Feb. 3:—King's Park 1,318 against 1,319, Ma Tau Chung 1,163 against 1,158 and North Point 1,472 against 1,440.

Urban Areas (Soldiers) on Feb. 3:—In Hospital 7 against 9, and Argyle Street 704 against 701.

Rural Areas on Feb. 3:—Kam Tin 1,866 against 1,942, San Uk Ling 304 against 600. Total: 8,834 against 7,167.

Mr. Gilmore, of the Chartered Bank, accompanied by Mrs. Gilmore, left on Home leave yesterday via America.

IMPORTANT JUDGMENT AT CENTRAL COURT

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(1) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to exercise all or any of the following powers:—

(a) to prohibit the importation of unmanifested cargo, either generally or from any particular country or place;

(b) to prohibit the exportation of unmanifested cargo, either generally or to any particular country or place;

(c) to prohibit the placing on board any ship in the Colony of any cargo without the consent of the owners, charterers, agents or master thereof;

(d) absolutely or conditionally to exempt from any such prohibition cargo carried in passengers' luggage or any other class of cargo whatsoever; and

(e) to prescribe any other restriction or condition whatsoever on the importation or exportation of unmanifested cargo or on cargo placed on board any ship.

(2) In this section "unmanifested cargo" means cargo not entered on the ship's manifest.

THE ARGUMENT

The argument is: Regulations 1 and 2 of the Order prohibit the importation or exportation of cargo unless it is entered on the ship's manifest. Regulation 4 provides that these prohibitions shall not apply to "the ordinary luggage of a passenger accompanying the passenger."

If Regulation 4 merely exempted from the necessity of being entered on the ship's manifest articles such as a passenger's pyjamas and toothbrush, it would be absurd and unnecessary; therefore the meaning of Regulation 4 must be that all goods of whatever nature contained in a passenger's ordinary luggage are so exempted. The Governor-in-Council is expressly given power to make such an exemption (Sect. 4A (1) (d)).

The complainant contended in reply that Regulation 4 merely excluded from the necessity of being entered on the ship's manifest the "ordinary luggage of a passenger accompanying the passenger," a phrase which as it stood had a clear meaning in law. For its meaning he cited *Phelps v. London and North Western Railway* 12 L.T. 496, *Story's Ballments* Sect. 489, *Macrow v. G.W.R.* 1871 Q.B.D. p.614.

Banknotes had to be manifested unless they were the personal or ordinary luggage of a passenger, and he submitted that with so large an amount in value and bulk the banknotes in this case could not be held to be the personal or ordinary luggage of a passenger as defined in the authorities quoted.

CANNOT BE SUSTAINED

After a careful consideration of both arguments, I have come to the conclusion that the defendant's argument cannot be sustained. On analysis it is clear that certain definitions of "cargo" and "ordinary luggage" are implicit in it, although these definitions were never explicitly put forward. First, as to "cargo," the argument must fall at its first step if the term "cargo" includes the personal effects of a passenger such as pyjamas and toothbrush; for if such articles when carried on a ship come within the ordinary definition of "cargo," there can be no absurdity in a regulation which exempts this particular class of cargo from the necessity of being entered on the ship's manifest.

His argument, therefore, implies that "cargo" by definition does not include the personal effects of a passenger. But no authority was adduced for such a definition and I have been unable to find any. It is true that for the purpose of salvage law "cargo" does not include the personal effects of passengers or crew but only the merchandise on board (*Balsbury* Vol. IX 1914 Ed. p.559); but in the absence of any definition in the ordinance to give the term "cargo" such a limited meaning, (the ordinance gives no definition at all) it appears to me that "cargo" must for the purposes of this ordinance have its widest meaning, that is to say, the entire load of goods of whatever description carried in a ship.

The *Oxford Shorter Dictionary* defines "cargo" as "the freight or lading of a ship; a ship load." Webster's Dictionary as "the lading or freight of a ship; the goods, merchandise or whatever is carried in a ship or other merchant vessel." And that this is the meaning generally attached in law to the word is suggested by the words of *Mellish L.T.* in *Borromian v. Dymott* 4 L.J.Q.B. 278 "Generally speaking the term 'cargo' unless there is something in the context to give it a different

signification, means the entire load of the ship which carries it;" for although the question before the Court in that case was entirely different from the question in this, these words appear to have been spoken in a general sense.

ATTRACTIVE PROPOSITION

Secondly, as to "ordinary luggage" it is implicit in Mr. Lo's argument that the term "luggage" should mean the receptacle or container, and not what is contained in it. At first sight this is an attractive proposition for the Section under which these regulations are made has the phrase "cargo carried in passenger's luggage" and the *Oxford Concise Dictionary* defines "luggage" as "traveller's baggage; portmanteaux, boxes, etc." But the terms "ordinary luggage" or "personal luggage" (they may be taken as synonymous—*Hudson v. Midland Railway* L.R. 4 Q.B. p.386) have a definite meaning in law. Cases on the meaning of these terms are listed in *Stroud's Judicial Dictionary* under the heading "Personal Luggage."

The leading case is *Macrow v. G.W.R.* 1871 Q.B. p.614; the plaintiff in that case took with him 12 sheets, 12 blankets and 6 quilts in a trunk by train from Liverpool to London, intending them for the use of his household when he had set up a home in London. The question was whether they were to be considered as "ordinary passenger's luggage." Cockburn C.J. giving the judgment of the Court said:

"We hold the true rule to be that whatever the passenger takes with him for his personal use or convenience according to the habits or wants of the particular class to which he belongs, either with reference to the immediate necessities, or to the ultimate purpose, of the journey, must be considered as personal luggage. This would include, not only all articles of apparel, whether for use or ornament, but also the gun-case or the fishing apparatus of the sportsman, the easel of the artist on a sketching tour, or the books of the student, and other articles of an analogous character, the use of which is personal to the traveller, and the taking of which has arisen from the fact of his journeying."

On the other hand the term "ordinary luggage" being thus confined to that which is personal to the passenger and carried for his use or convenience, it follows that what is carried for the purpose of business, such as merchandise or the like, or for large or ulterior purposes, such as articles of furniture or household goods, would not come within the description of ordinary luggage unless accepted as such by the carrier.

The articles as to which the question in the present case arises consisted of bedding. Now, though we are far from saying that a pair of sheets, or the like, taken by a passenger for his own use on a journey, might not fairly be considered as personal luggage, it appears to us that a quantity of articles of this description, intended, not for the use of the traveller on the journey, but for the use of his household when permanently settled, cannot be held to be so.

"ORDINARY LUGGAGE"

In my view it is the meaning of "ordinary luggage" that the Legislature intended in Regulation 4. With such a clear meaning available for the term "ordinary luggage," it seems to me unnecessary to read into the Regulation words which are not there and construe it as though it read "This Order in Council shall not apply to any cargo contained in the ordinary luggage of a passenger accompanying the passenger." Indeed if the Legislature had meant this, it could easily have said so.

The term "ordinary luggage" then has regard to what is contained and not to the container. Pyjamas for the journey packed in any receptacle, one pleases as "ordinary luggage" but business samples even in a suitcase are not. And though some results of this interpretation of Regulation 4 are somewhat surprising—it is an offence to bring into Hongkong 8 sheets or a canteen of spoons not intended for use on the journey unless they have been entered on the ship's manifest—the uncharitable seas into which the defendant's argument leads, as would produce results more surprising still—a merchant could by packing all his merchandise into ordinary passenger trunks and suitcases up to any number, presumably that he could claim

St. Patrick's Society, H.K.

INFORMAL DINNER DANCE ON MAR. 15

The following officers of St. Patrick's Society of Hongkong have been elected for 1940:

President—Mr. J. C. M. Graham; Vice-Presidents—Mr. C. E. M. Terry, Mr. F. J. A. Hamilton; Hon. Secretary—Mr. R. J. Minnett; Hon. Treasurer—Mr. P. J. A. Hamilton.

Committee:—Comdr. W. P. McCarthy R.N., Lt. Col. J. S. Smith, Messrs. E. H. Williams, B. H. C. Hallows, B. T. Flanagan, F. P. R. James, J. O'Donovan, J. S. Crozier, A. H. Guinness and E. A. R. Fowles.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

In view of existing war conditions it has been decided to celebrate St. Patrick's Day this year by holding an informal dinner dance instead of the Annual Ball. The dance will take place in the Peninsula Hotel on Friday March 15 from 8.30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

The charge per person will be \$5.00, including dinner, but exclusive of drinks; all profits arising from the function will be donated to the British War Organisation Fund and earmarked for comforts for Irish Troops. This contribution is supplementary to the donation of \$1,000 already made by the Society.

NO TICKETS

In order that the contribution to the Fund may be as large as possible, printing expenses are being reduced, and no tickets will be issued. Applications from Members accompanied by remittance should be sent to the Hon. Secretary as soon as possible but in any case not later than Saturday 9th March; an acknowledgment will be issued by the Hon. Secretary against which table reservations may be made direct with the Hotel management if desired.

A private room has been reserved for service of drinks before dinner, and a special late ferry will leave Kowloon at 2.30 a.m. on the morning of the March 16.

The dance programme will include the Irish dance which proved so popular in previous years, and arrangements are in hand for practice dance to be held on Mondays, March 4 and March 11 in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

AIR RAID SYREN TEST TOMORROW

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces that the Naval Authorities will be testing the air raid warning syren situated on Stonecutters Island tomorrow (Thursday) commencing at 2.30 p.m.

to be ordinary, escape, the requirement of entering his goods on the ship's manifest.

ARE "CARGO"

Applying to the facts of this case the view of the law which I accept, we have the box and bundle full of banknotes to the value of \$70,000. They are "cargo" just as any other goods whatsoever carried in the ship are cargo. They ought therefore to have been entered on the ship's manifest unless they come within the only exempted class of cargo, that is, "the ordinary luggage of a passenger" as defined above. Do they come within that class? Prima facie it would not appear that a box and bundle containing \$70,000 worth of notes are necessary for the personal use and convenience of the defendant or anyone on a journey from Kwong-chow-wan to Hongkong.

In any case, the defendant stated in his answer to the charge that he brought the money to Hongkong to buy goods, which appeared to me to be a purpose of business or a larger and ulterior purpose such as to prevent the notes from falling within the definition of "ordinary passenger's luggage" given in *Macrow v. G.W.R.* I can see no difference in principle between a box full of currency notes intended to be exchanged for goods after arrival in Hongkong and a box full of goods intended to be exchanged for money after arrival in Hongkong.

In the absence of any evidence from the defendant to show that it was necessary for him to take this quantity with him for his personal use or convenience on this journey or some greater journey of which this voyage was but part, I am bound to convict.



NO TWO WAYS ABOUT IT,
IT'S THE SCOTCH.

ROTARY CLUB:

"Extracts From The Letters Of Col. T. E. Lawrence": Dean J. L. Wilson's Address

There was a very large gathering at the weekly tiffin meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club yesterday to hear the Rev. Dean J. L. Wilson on "Extracts from the Letters of Col. T. E. Lawrence." It was in fact a continuation of a previous talk the Dean had given to the Rotary Club.

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, who presided, announced that the following five new members had been enrolled and presented them with their badges of membership. They were Mr. Phil S. Delaney, Mr. W. E. Rickwood, Mr. R. P. Morris, Mr. Luke Oi-wah and Mr. E. Dennison.

THE ADDRESS

Apologising for having had to postpone this talk owing to circumstances over which he had no control, Dean Wilson said: "The talk I have to give today may not hold the same interest to you as my previous talk, because it is always easier to listen to biographical details about a man than to sustain an interest in the comments on men and affairs which that person gives over a number of years."

"The extracts that I have taken from the letters of T. E. Lawrence I have tried to make representative, but there are nearly 600 published and my selection must be less than 20, and so I have chosen them chronologically, beginning with the time when he was at school and then when he had just left Oxford."

Dean Wilson had in his selection one or two extracts from letters to newspapers about Mesopotamia, one or two from that period of misery while Lawrence was writing his book and making his future. The rest were selected for literary or political interest.

POETRY & NATURE

These were interspersed with one or two giving Lawrence's comments on life in general, and the speaker with a letter written by Lawrence to his mother which shows Lawrence's great appreciation of the beauty both of poetry and of nature.

The next was a letter written by T. E. to his brother Willie Lawrence from Oxford. Another letter, written as a subaltern, on the renaissance of Turkey, shows Lawrence's political realism.

This was followed by a remarkable document planning his campaign three years before it was carried out, and a diary of a peace conference, which ably illustrates Lawrence's keen sense of humour.

Then there was a letter to the *Times*, and another letter saying why he joined up. There was one describing the Tank Corps, and another contrasting the Army and the Air Force.

TO LORD TWEEDSMUR

A letter written to John Buchan (Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada whose death was reported only on Monday) was also read in this connection.

It ran "Dear Buchan—I don't know by what right I made that appeal to you on Sunday. It happened on the spur of the moment. You see, for seven years it's been my ambition to get into the Air Force (and for six months in 1922 I realised the ambition) and I can't get the longing for it out of

my mind for an hour. Consequently, I talk of it to most of the people I meet."

"They often asked 'why the R.A.F.?' and I don't know only I have tried, and I like it, as much after trying it as I did before."

"The difference between the Army and Air is that between earth and air: no less. I only came into the Army in the hope of earning my restoration to the R.A.F. and now the third year is running on, and I am as far away as ever."

SO MANY COMFORTS

"It must be the ranks for I am afraid of being loose or independent. The rails and rule and necessary subordination are so many comforts. Impossible is a long word in human dealings; but it feels to me impossible that I should ever assume responsibility or authority again. No doubt any great crisis, would change my mind; but certainly the necessity of living won't. I'd rather be dead than hire out my wits to anyone importantly."

"The Air Ministry has offered me jobs: a commission and the writing of their history. These are refinements of cruelty for my longing to be in the R.A.F. is a homesickness which attracts me, at the most casual sight of their name in the papers, or their uniform in the streets; and to spend years with them as an officer or historian knowing that I am debarring myself from ever being one of them would be intolerable."

FITTER & TOUGHER

"Here in the Tank Corps, I can at least cherish the hope that I may someday justify my return. Please understand (anyone here will confirm it) that the Battalion authorities are perfectly content with me. Nothing in my character or conduct makes in any way unsuitable to the ranks and I am fitter and tougher than most people."

GUESTS PRESENT

Guests present were Capt. N. Thursby Comdr. Staff, Lieut. Comdr. Jolly, Lieut. Comdr. Whyte, Flt-Lieut. Oxford, Rev. A. P. Rose, Comdr. Kirby, Messrs. R. B. Puckle, D. B. Evans, D. Kosack, Prof. R. K. Simpson M. J. Abbott, F. G. Maumder, M. E. Peitt, H. Ascut, of Hongkong, Mr. N. G. Beale, of Shanghai, Mr. H. Gallon, of Macao and Rotarian D. L. Dawson, Canton.

P.W.D. DRIVER FINED

Wong Yuk-hong, P. W. D. lorry driver, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday summoned for driving a Government vehicle without permission and carrying two passengers other than Government employees. Fines totalling \$35, of three weeks imprisonment, were imposed.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

TUESDAY 13, FEB.				TUESDAY 13, FEB.			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Bank							
1400	1402 1/2	C.D.	H.K. Bank	1400	1402 1/2	C.D.	H.K. Bank
237 1/2	238 1/2	ex div.	Do. (Col. Reg.)	237 1/2	238 1/2	ex div.	Do. (Col. Reg.)
238 1/2	239 1/2	239 1/2	Chartered Bank	238 1/2	239 1/2	239 1/2	Chartered Bank
239 1/2	240 1/2	240 1/2	Maritime Bank	239 1/2	240 1/2	240 1/2	Maritime Bank
240 1/2	241 1/2	241 1/2	Bank of East Asia	240 1/2	241 1/2	241 1/2	Bank of East Asia
241 1/2	242 1/2	242 1/2	N. C. & S. Bank	241 1/2	242 1/2	242 1/2	N. C. & S. Bank
242 1/2	243 1/2	243 1/2	Insurance	242 1/2	243 1/2	243 1/2	Insurance
243 1/2	244 1/2	244 1/2	Union Insurance	243 1/2	244 1/2	244 1/2	Union Insurance
244 1/2	245 1/2	245 1/2	Underwriters	244 1/2	245 1/2	245 1/2	Underwriters
245 1/2	246 1/2	246 1/2	H.K. Fire	245 1/2	246 1/2	246 1/2	H.K. Fire
246 1/2	247 1/2	247 1/2	Shipping	246 1/2	247 1/2	247 1/2	Shipping
247 1/2	248 1/2	248 1/2	Douglas	247 1/2	248 1/2	248 1/2	Douglas
248 1/2	249 1/2	249 1/2	Indo-China (Prof.)	248 1/2	249 1/2	249 1/2	Indo-China (Prof.)
249 1/2	250 1/2	250 1/2	Indo-China (Def.)	249 1/2	250 1/2	250 1/2	Indo-China (Def.)
250 1/2	251 1/2	251 1/2	Shells	250 1/2	251 1/2	251 1/2	Shells
251 1/2	252 1/2	252 1/2	Waterboats	251 1/2	252 1/2	252 1/2	Waterboats
252 1/2	253 1/2	253 1/2	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	252 1/2	253 1/2	253 1/2	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.
253 1/2	254 1/2	254 1/2	H.K. & K. Wharves	253 1/2	254 1/2	254 1/2	H.K. & K. Wharves
254 1/2	255 1/2	255 1/2	Providents (new)	254 1/2	255 1/2	255 1/2	Providents (new)
255 1/2	256 1/2	256 1/2	H.K. & W. Docks	255 1/2	256 1/2	256 1/2	H.K. & W. Docks
256 1/2	257 1/2	257 1/2	Do. (new)	256 1/2	257 1/2	257 1/2	Do. (new)
257 1/2	258 1/2	258 1/2	Shanghai Docks S. & N.	257 1/2	258 1/2	258 1/2	Shanghai Docks S. & N.
258 1/2	259 1/2	259 1/2	New Engineering	258 1/2	259 1/2	259 1/2	New Engineering
259 1/2	260 1/2	260 1/2	Mining	259 1/2	260 1/2	260 1/2	Mining
260 1/2	261 1/2	261 1/2	Kailash	260 1/2	261 1/2	261 1/2	Kailash
261 1/2	262 1/2	262 1/2	Bauhaus	261 1/2	262 1/2	262 1/2	Bauhaus
262 1/2	263 1/2	263 1/2	Vancouver Gold Fld	262 1/2	263 1/2	263 1/2	Vancouver Gold Fld
263 1/2	264 1/2	264 1/2	Hong Kong Mines	263 1/2	264 1/2	264 1/2	Hong Kong Mines
264 1/2	265 1/2	265 1/2	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	264 1/2	265 1/2	265 1/2	Lands, Hotels and Buildings
265 1/2	266 1/2	266 1/2	H.K. Hotels	265 1/2	266 1/2	266 1/2	H.K. Hotels
266 1/2	267 1/2	267 1/2	H.K. Lands	266 1/2	267 1/2	267 1/2	H.K. Lands
267 1/2	268 1/2	268 1/2	Do. 40, Debonair	267 1/2	268 1/2	268 1/2	Do. 40, Debonair
268 1/2	269 1/2	269 1/2	Shanghai Lands S.	268 1/2	269 1/2	269 1/2	Shanghai Lands S.
269 1/2	270 1/2	270 1/2	H.K. Realities	269 1/2	270 1/2	270 1/2	H.K. Realities
270 1/2	271 1/2	271 1/2	Humphreys	270 1/2	271 1/2	271 1/2	Humphreys
271 1/2	272 1/2	272 1/2	Chinese Estates	271 1/2	272 1/2	272 1/2	Chinese Estates
272 1/2	273 1/2	273 1/2	Cotton Mills	272 1/2	273 1/2	273 1/2	Cotton Mills
273 1/2	274 1/2	274 1/2	Ewo. (S.)	273 1/2	274 1/2	274 1/2	Ewo. (S.)
274 1/2	275 1/2	275 1/2	Shai Cottons (S.)	274 1/2	275 1/2	275 1/2	Shai Cottons (S.)
275 1/2	276 1/2	276 1/2	Zong Sing (S.)	275 1/2	276 1/2	276 1/2	Zong Sing (S.)
276 1/2	277 1/2	277 1/2	Wing On Textiles (S.)	276 1/2	277 1/2	277 1/2	Wing On Textiles (S.)
277 1/2	278 1/2	278 1/2	Public Utilities	277 1/2	278 1/2	278 1/2	Public Utilities
278 1/2	279 1/2	279 1/2	Tramways	278 1/2	279 1/2	279 1/2	Tramways
279 1/2	280 1/2	280 1/2	Park Trams (old)	279 1/2	280 1/2	280 1/2	Park Trams (old)
280 1/2	281 1/2	281 1/2	Park Trams (new)	280 1/2	281 1/2	281 1/2	Park Trams (new)
281 1/2	282 1/2	282 1/2	Star Ferries	281 1/2	282 1/2	282 1/2	Star Ferries
282 1/2	283 1/2	283 1/2	Yantai Ferries	282 1/2	283 1/2	283 1/2	Yantai Ferries
283 1/2	284 1/2	284 1/2	China Lights	283 1/2	284 1/2	284 1/2	China Lights
284 1/2	285 1/2	285 1/2	China Lights (New)	284 1/2	285 1/2	285 1/2	China Lights (New)
285 1/2	286 1/2	286 1/2	China Lights Rte.	285 1/2	286 1/2	286 1/2	China Lights Rte.
286 1/2	287 1/2	287 1/2	H.K. Electric	286 1/2	287 1/2	287 1/2	H.K. Electric
287 1/2	288 1/2	288 1/2	Macao Electric	287 1/2	288 1/2	288 1/2	Macao Electric
288 1/2	289 1/2	289 1/2	Sandakan Lights	288 1/2	289 1/2	289 1/2	Sandakan Lights
289 1/2	290 1/2	290 1/2	Telephones (old)	289 1/2	290 1/2	290 1/2	Telephones (old)
290 1/2	291 1/2	291 1/2	Telephones (new)	290 1/2	291 1/2	291 1/2	Telephones (new)
291 1/2	292 1/2	292 1/2	Tramways (new)	291 1/2	292 1/2	292 1/2	Tramways (new)
292 1/2	293 1/2	293 1/2	Industries	292 1/2	293 1/2	293 1/2	Industries
293 1/2	294 1/2	294 1/2	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	293 1/2	294 1/2	294 1/2	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.
294 1/2	295 1/2	295 1/2	Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.	294 1/2	295 1/2	295 1/2	Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.
295 1/2	296 1/2	296 1/2	Canton Iron	295 1/2	296 1/2	296 1/2	Canton Iron
296 1/2	297 1/2	297 1/2	Cement	296 1/2	297 1/2	297 1/2	Cement
297 1/2	298 1/2	298 1/2	Miscellaneous	297 1/2	298 1/2	298 1/2	Miscellaneous
298 1/2	299 1/2	299 1/2	Dairy Farm (Old)	298 1/2	299 1/2	299 1/2	Dairy Farm (Old)
299 1/2	300 1/2	300 1/2	Dairy Farm (New)	299 1/2	300 1/2	300 1/2	Dairy Farm (New)
300 1/2	301 1/2	301 1/2	Ch. E. Investments	300 1/2	301 1/2	301 1/2	Ch. E. Investments
301 1/2	302 1/2	302 1/2	Constructions (old)	301 1/2	302 1/2	302 1/2	Constructions (old)
302 1/2	303 1/2	303 1/2	Constructions (new)	302 1/2	303 1/2	303 1/2	Constructions (new)
303 1/2	304 1/2	304 1/2	Lane Crawford	303 1/2	304 1/2	304 1/2	Lane Crawford
304 1/2	305 1/2	305 1/2	Nanyang Tobacco	304 1/2	305 1/2	305 1/2	Nanyang Tobacco
305 1/2	306 1/2	306 1/2	Sinocine	305 1/2	306 1/2	306 1/2	Sinocine
306 1/2	307 1/2	307 1/2	Wahong	306 1/2	307 1/2	307 1/2	Wahong
307 1/2	308 1/2	308 1/2	Ch. G. 1936 Sds.	307 1/2	308 1/2	308 1/2	Ch. G. 1936 Sds.
308 1/2	309 1/2	309 1/2	H.K. Gov. 4 1/2 Loan	308 1/2	309 1/2	309 1/2	H.K. Gov. 4 1/2 Loan
309 1/2	310 1/2	310 1/2	H.K. Gov. 5 1/2 Loan	309 1/2	310 1/2	310 1/2	H.K. Gov. 5 1/2 Loan
310 1/2	311 1/2	311 1/2	H.K. Wing On	310 1/2	311 1/2	311 1/2	H.K. Wing On
311 1/2	312 1/2	312 1/2	Shai Wing On	311 1/2	312 1/2	312 1/2	Shai Wing On
312 1/2	313 1/2	313 1/2	Vibro Piling	312 1/2	313 1/2	313 1/2	Vibro Piling
313 1/2	314 1/2	314 1/2	Martins Inv. (Lon.)	313 1/2	314 1/2	314 1/2	Martins Inv. (Lon.)
314 1/2	315 1/2	315 1/2	Martins Inv. (H.K.)	314 1/2	315 1/2	315 1/2	Martins Inv. (H.K.)
315 1/2	316 1/2	316 1/2	Wm. Powells	315 1/2	316 1/2	316 1/2	Wm. Powells
316 1/2	317 1/2	317 1/2	Balm to Shanghai	316 1/2	317 1/2	317 1/2	Balm to Shanghai

Finance and Commerce

ANGLO-TURKISH TRADE PACT

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—A White Paper on the Anglo-Turkish Trade Agreement made in London on Feb. 13 was issued yesterday. The Agreement comes into force on Feb. 19 and remains in force, in the first place, until Mar. 3, 1941 and continues in force subsequently for successive periods of one year, unless terminated by either Government at three months' notice.

COMPENSATION
The agreement provides that all United Kingdom exports to Turkey and all Turkish exports to the United Kingdom will be subject to compensation transactions.

The value of goods exported in compensation to Turkey shall not exceed eighty per cent. of the value of the goods exported in compensation from Turkey.

TEXT EXPLAINED
LONDON, Feb. 13 (BWS).—The text of the agreement respecting trade and payments made between the British and Turkish Governments was published yesterday. Although abrogating the previous agreements made between the United Kingdom and Turkish Governments, the present agreement has the effect of incorporating them so far as the liquidation of transactions already commenced under them. From Feb. 19, 1940, date upon which the agreement comes into force, mutual exports will become the subject of compensation transactions in which may be incorporated produce up to 25 per cent. of the total sum received by the Anglo-Turkish Clearing Office exported to Turkey from such territories other than the United Kingdom, as may be agreed between the parties.

Goods exported by either country to the other must be accompanied by a certificate of origin, issued by the Government authorized body and F.O.B. value compensation for goods exported to Turkey must not exceed 80 per cent. of F.O.B. value of goods exported from Turkey.

DEBTS PROCEDURE
Debts due from persons in Turkey to persons in the United Kingdom, in respect of compensation transactions, will be deposited in Turkish pounds in a special account at the Control Bank of the Republic of Turkey and debts due from persons in the United Kingdom to persons in Turkey, under reverse transactions, will be deposited in sterling at the Bank of England for the account of the controller of the Anglo-Turkish Clearing Office.

Arrangements made for regulating the computation of exchange notes where payment other than Turkish or pounds sterling provide that, in London, selling rates of currency on the date of payment shall be the ruling price.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Feb. 13.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.06 ins.

Temperature, 73 F.

Humidity, 76 per cent.

Wind Direction, Calm.

Wind Force (Beaufort), nil.

Temperature: maximum yesterday 70 F.

Temperature: minimum last night 64 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m. today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st 0.21 ins.

Against an average of 1.95 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.19 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.57 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 13.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.94 ins.

Temperature, 72 F.

Humidity, 79 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 75 F.

Minimum temperature, 64 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 14 to 20 Feb. 1940.

High Water. Low Water.

Day of Week. Day of Week. Day of Week. Day of Week. Day of Week. Day of Week.

Time. Time. Time. Time. Time. Time.

Height. Height. Height. Height. Height. Height.

Height. Height. Height. Height. Height. Height.

Height. Height. Height. Height. Height. Height.

LATVIAN TRADE MISSION GOING TO LONDON

Most Encouraging Decision

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The decision of the Latvian Government to send a Trade Mission to London shortly is welcomed by the British authorities, who have been desirous of adding the three Baltic States to the list of neutral nations with whom Britain is conducting special conversations to enlarge her wartime trade.

DIFFICULT POSITION
Latvia now becomes the first of these countries to send a Trade Mission to London.

Having regard to the difficult position in which these countries find themselves, as between Germany and Russia, the Latvian Government's decision is regarded as most encouraging.

China's First National Maritime College

CHUNGKING, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—China's first national maritime college has been inaugurated aboard the steamer Kiangshun.

The college has three departments, comprising navigation, engineering and shipbuilding, while the term of study will be four years. It was founded upon the decision of the Supreme National Defence Council.

It is learned that of 90 students admitted to the college, after passing their examination 40 will take up shipbuilding, 30 engineering and 20 navigation.

The college is under the strict control of the Ministry of Communications.

SELECTIVE CUTTING FOR PULPWOOD

CAMDEN, S. C.—More than 150 pulp wood producers for the Southern Kraft Corporation mill at Georgetown, S. C., representing practically all of the producers of North Carolina and South Carolina, met here to study methods of selective cutting, which is considered by foresters to be the best practice.

During the meeting selective cutting was discussed by Charles A. Gillett, Industrial Forester of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, followed by an actual test in the pine woods of Mulberry plantation. Results of the test were considered a refutation of the belief that pulpwood producers have been devastating timber areas.

(Christian Science Monitor).

FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT

BERLIN, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The Russo-German trade negotiations

Nazis Sign New Trade Pact With Russia

SOVIET GRAIN, ORE AND PETROLEUM FOR GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—A new German Trade Agreement, providing for a total turnover of 1,000,000,000 marks was signed in Moscow during the week-end according to the Berlin correspondent of the Telegraf.

FACTORIES IN RUSSIA
This correspondent learns that German industry will erect a whole series of factories in Russia, in exchange for deliveries of raw materials and foodstuffs. The factories will include works for large-scale production of artificial rubber.

It is believed that the goods Russia will send Germany include large quantities of grain, ore and petroleum.

Neutral observers express the opinion that transport difficulties may form a great obstacle to the fulfillment of the agreement.

BARTER OF GOODS
MOSCOW, Feb. 13 (Havas).—It is officially announced that a German-Russian economic agreement was signed on Feb. 11.

The agreement, it is said, embodies the principles laid down in M. Molotov's and Herr von Ribbentrop's exchange of letters on Sept. 28, 1939: Russia exporting to Germany raw materials, while Germany is sending to the Soviet manufactured goods.

Exchanges are taking place already at above the pre-war level and will be further increased.

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INTEREST IN AUSTRALIA

U.S. Scheme For More Trade

WASHINGTON.—A suggestion that the United States may take an increasing interest in the financial and trade possibilities of Australia was made by the Secretary for Agriculture (Mr. Wallace).

"We must recognize that our destiny lies increasingly in this hemisphere and, insofar as we are able to make plans for the investment of funds, we can well consider placing increasing emphasis on Canada, Latin America and possibly Australia," he said.

Mr. Wallace blamed the tariff increases of the 1920's and other American errors for "a situation which brought about Hitler and the present position of the world."

He said that the tariffs had made certain the default of debts and the United States, at the end of the present war, "must see to what extent she can avoid again creating trade barriers in such a way as to encourage a fresh batch of dictators."

JAPANESE-INDIAN TRADE TALKS

NEW DELHI, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The Japanese and Indian delegates to the trade discussions between the two countries met yesterday. The discussions are revolving around the existing agreement for cotton piece goods and raw cotton.

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Cathedral Meeting

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The Women's Fellowship have met twice a week practically throughout the year. The work of the Cathedral Fair and the making of hospital supplies and the continued care for the fabric and ornaments of the Cathedral formed most of their work but the catering at teas and breakfasts must not be forgotten. The Committee responsible for the whole organisation of the Cathedral Fair are to be congratulated not only on the financial result but upon the excellent team work and fellowship.

THE REVIEW

The Review continues to be a live and interesting publication under Professor Forster who took over again from Mr. Keith Salter. The work of the choir and the servers is very greatly appreciated.

The numbers coming to Martins and to Evensong have greatly increased but the numbers coming to Communion show a decrease. This may be partially due to the fact that more people are worshipping at the Peak Church at the 8 o'clock Celebration. The number coming to the Fellowship Breakfasts on the Third Sunday is about two-thirds what it used to be and there is a very slight decrease in the number coming to the Choral Eucharist. This may be one of the questions that should be taken up by the Council through its Social and Pastoral Committee.

EXCELLENT WORK

Reference will be made to the fact that the Council now has three committees which report to the Council. Excellent work has been done by all three committees and I have appreciated greatly the splendid attendance at Council meetings and very loyal help of Secretary and Treasurer. The Missionary Committee is at present not more than the Cathedral Branch of the V. D. M. A. This has a very large membership and contributes well to the extension work of the church.

The Cathedral is also very well represented both corporately and individually in the support of many voluntary social activities. These are the Social Welfare Council, the Foreign Auxiliary of the Red Cross, Benevolent Society, S. P. C. Social Service Centre of the Churches, Street Sleepers, and Boys and Girls Clubs Association.

After referring to his visits to Swatow and Macao to see the English work there, and to Canton as representing the Cathedral at the dedication of the new window in St. Peter's, Shamsham, Dean Wilson concluded by adding his personal appreciation for the help of other clergy and the staff of the Cathedral, making special reference to the very great loyalty and friendship of his assistant, Mr. Rose.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Prof. Forster and Mr. Cassidy were re-elected representative to the Board of Trustees of the Church of England in the Hong-kong Diocese. Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors.

The following were elected members of the Cathedral Church Council.—W. M. Birtch, D. J. S. Crozier, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Dr. A. V. Greaves, R. D. Gillespie, J. H. R. Hance, H. C. Margrett, W. R. Mansfield, F. G. Maunder, Dr. G. A. O. Herklots, Commodore A. M. Peters, G. S. Wilby, P. B. Wilson, Mr. Luk Lim, Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, Miss N. E. Elliott, Lady Macgregor, Mrs. D. Murdoch Mrs. J. L. Wilson.

VITAL WORK FOR CIVILIZATION

PRES. ROOSEVELT'S "PEACE MOVE": PRESS COMMENT

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt and the impending trip of Mr. Sumner Welles to Rome, Berlin, Paris and London were the subjects of comment in the British press yesterday.

The Times says that President Roosevelt must clearly feel the need to obtain a view of the whole situation from one representative, rather than from individual Ambassadors.

The paper welcomes the visit to London and Paris and says that everything possible should be done for the mission, as the Allies are satisfied that an impartial study is more valuable to their cause than any advocacy.

VITAL WORK

The Manchester Guardian feels that there is no reason for believing that President Roosevelt is angling for mediation, while the News Chronicle says that it is highly desirable that neutral countries should be planning and thinking ahead. If President Roosevelt can marshal the neutral world for a constructive effort, even while the guns are roaring, he will be doing a vital work for civilization.

U.S. MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (Havas).—The American memorandum with regard to questions of world economic organisation and disarmament after the war will be transmitted next week to diplomatic representatives of neutral countries here, the State Department announced.

The announcement was in reply to queries of foreign diplomats following Mr. Cordell Hull's statement regarding the opening of conversations with neutrals.

It will be recalled that neutral diplomats in Washington were not informed.

BITTER COMMENT

MOSCOW, Feb. 13 (Havas).—Mr. Sumner Welles' trip to Europe draws bitter comments from the Trade Union's organ, *Truth*, which alleges that "Mr. Welles is a travelling salesman for American Imperialism, just as Col. House was."

"Mr. Welles' trip is significant. The U.S.A. has not entered yet the second Imperialist war. Just as during the first one, they are observing to take advantage from the situation."

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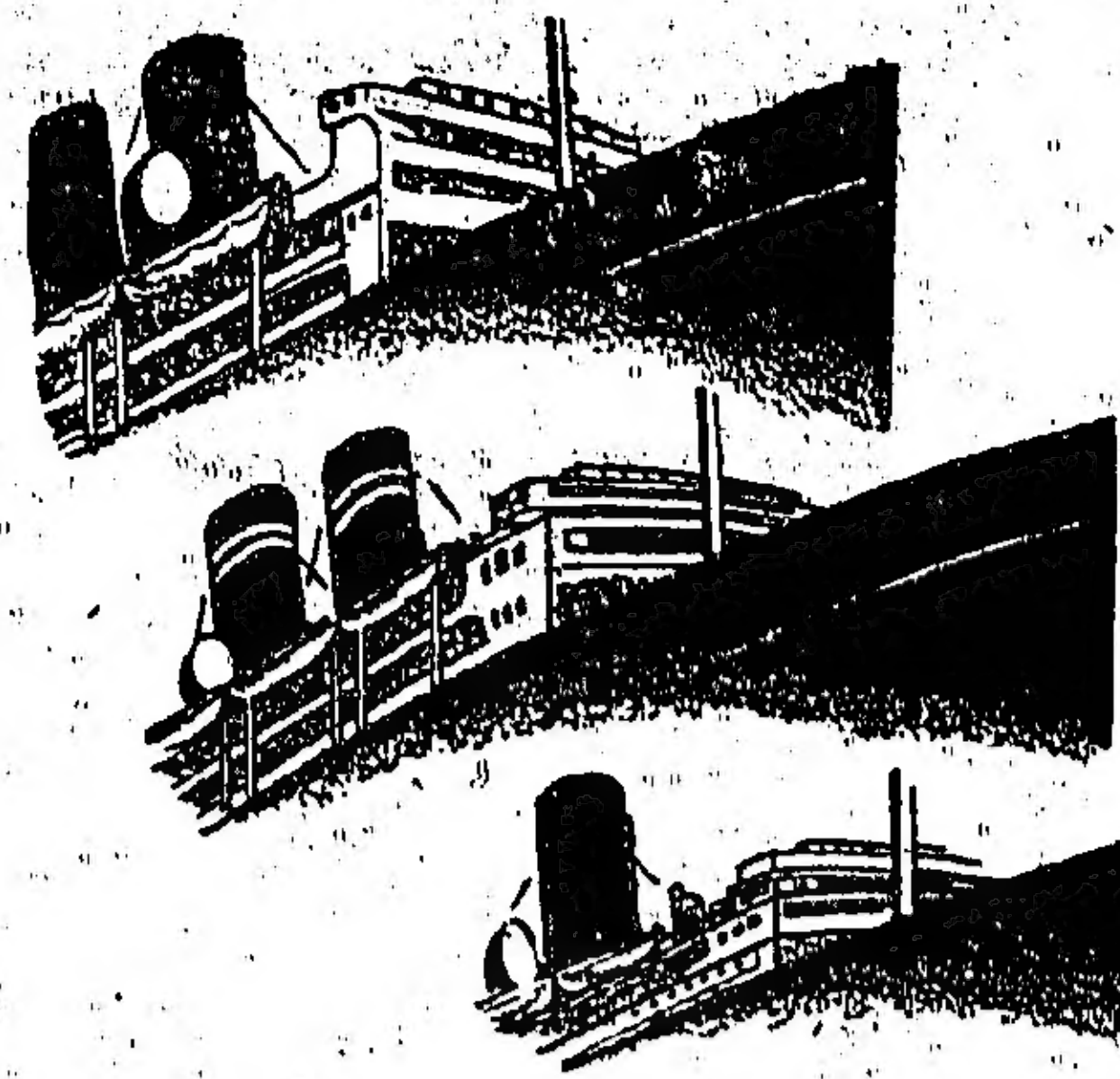
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after landing.

All Claims must be sent in to me on
or before the Wednesday, 21st Feb.,
1940, or they will not be recognized.
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by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs.
Goddard & Douglas in the presence of
the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on
the 17th Feb. 1940.

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Officer in attendance when any dutiable
goods are examined by the Company's
Surveyors.

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obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.
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on from port to port to the final port of
call to which the option extends.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
18th Feb., 1940, will be subject to
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All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on 18th
Feb., 1940, at 10 a.m., by our
Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.
To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations, consignees must
have a Revenue Officer in attendance
when damaged dutiable goods are
examined.

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the 18th Mar., 1940, or they will not
be recognized.

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Hong Kong, 6th Feb., 1940.

**Furious And Increasing Soviet
Pressure On Finland's Mannerheim
Line: Fierce Battle On
Suma Front Continues**

**Strain On Finnish Defences
Becoming Greater**

HELSINKI, Feb. 13. (Reuter)—The furious Russian
pressure on the Mannerheim Line, which has now been
maintained for twelve days, appears to be increasing,
rather than diminishing. Although there is no sign of the
Finnish defences weakening, the strain on the defenders is
obviously becoming greater.

Last night's communique makes it clear that the short
front at Suma—seven or eight miles wide—is being attack-
ed by several Soviet divisions at once.

**RUSSIANS PIERCE
MANNERHEIM LINE**

LONDON, Feb. 13. (Reuter)—The
Russians appear to have pierced the
outer defences of the Mannerheim
Line, according to the Hel-
sinki correspondent of the Daily
Telegraph, who says the Soviet
forces are now pressing against
the main Finnish bulwarks.

The Finns, the correspondent
continues, are showing signs of
tiring under the strain of the big-
gest battle since the war began.

The Soviets are now using eight
and twelve-inch demolition shells,
with which they plastering the
whole fifteen-mile depth of the
Mannerheim Line.

50,000 VOLUNTEERS?—The
Yorkshire Post and Leeds Mercury
predict that the number of foreign
volunteers fighting in Finland will
reach 50,000 by next May.

The writer, whose story was syn-
dicated in both papers, foresees
the conclusion of a German-
Russian military alliance and be-
lieves that the main scene of
operations will then be shifted to
the north.

GALLANT RESISTANCE

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 13. (Havas)—
The Finnish gallant resistance
is recognised in the Krasnaya
Zvezda, the Red Army's organ.

The paper writes: "The Finns
fight to the last cartridge and
never surrender. Red Army sol-
diers must be warned against the
belief that the occupation of Fin-
nish advanced posts constitutes a
victory."

ARMY RUGGER

Continued from Page 2
game ended with the Engineers 8
points to the good.

THE TEAMS

ROYAL ENGINEERS: Lt. Har-
way, Lt. Cpl. Waite (Capt.), Lt. Sgt.
Brinby, Lt. Sgt. Blackman, Lt. Sgt.
Davis, Spr. Arthington, Cpl. Eou-
zan, Lt. Cpl. Foley, Lt. Cpl. Birrell,
Spl. Sheldrake, Spr. Pike, Spr.
Jones, Spr. Martin, Spr. Killeen,
Lt. Cpl. Appleby.

ROYAL SCOTS: Sgt. Ross, Cpl.
Marshall, Lt. Ford, Lt. Ridsdale, Lt.
Gibson, Lt. Douglass, Pte. Gracie,
Spr. Pursey, Cpl. Suteland, Pte.
Lane, Lt. Millar, Lt. Cuthbertson
(Capt.), Capt. Duke, Pte. Loughton,
Lt. Pinkerton.

**5TH A.A. WIN IN
SCRAPPY GAME**

Establishing an early lead of 8
points to nil in the first half, the
5th A.A. Regiment emerged victo-
rious in their encounter with the
8th Heavy Regiment at Sookun-
poo yesterday by subsequent scores
of 11 points to 3 in a very scrappy
game.

Giblin, for the winners, was
conspicuous for his two "tries"
and, on the whole, played a splen-
did game. Easterbrook, at back,
once again gave a polished display,
maintaining a good length in his
clearances and possessing a safe
pair of hands.

Poor forward play and ill-timed
passes caused the defeat of the
"Heavies," who were totally out of
form and were consequently out-
played in the first half. They,
nevertheless, rallied in the second
half to give a better performance
and to enable McDermott to cross
over the line for a try.

THE TEAMS

5TH A.A. REGT.: Gnr. Easter-
brook, Lt. Sgt. Salisbury, Lt. Bdr.
Sutcliffe, Lt. Bdr. Giblin, Gnr. Mulli-
gan, Gnr. Dowdson, Gnr. Mul-
len, Bdr. Evans (Capt.), Gnr.
Rafferty, Gnr. Clarke, Gnr. Cooke,
Gnr. Hanley, Gnr. Barnes, Bdr.
McIntyre and Bdr. Taylor.

8TH HEAVY REGT.: Gnr. Mc-
Carthy, Lt. Sgt. Marshall, Lt. Bdr.
McDermott, Lt. Bdr. Richards, Bdr.
Freer, Gnr. Keeble, Capt. Foster,
B.S.M. Rawlings, Gnr. Humber-
stone, Lt. Bdr. Bowen, Lt. Pitt, Gnr.
Jones, Gnr. Farmer, Capt. McMill-
lan (Capt.), and Bdr. Plummer.

Thus from 30,000 to 50,000
men are being thrown against
the Finnish defences in this
sector.

METAL SHIELDS

It is reported some Russian
troops are using metal shields,
about two-feet wide, as they ad-
vance in the snow.

An eye-witness states that the
Finnish block-houses and forts on
the Suma Front, are standing up
remarkably well to the tremen-
dous hail of artillery fire to which
they have been subjected in the
past two weeks.

The Finns are fighting bravely,
but cautiously, so as not to sacri-
fice a single life needlessly.

Meanwhile, somewhere in the in-
terior of the country, Finland's
Foreign Legion is undergoing in-
tensive training to relieve the men
at the front as early as possible.

RUSSIAN ATTACK

HELSINKI, Feb. 13. (Reuter)—A
Finnish war communique states
that the Russian attack on Su-
ma is continuing even more
violently than before. Heavy Rus-
sian losses mentioned include a
total, on all fronts, of over 1,000
killed and seventy-three tanks
destroyed.

The communique adds that
several enemy divisions attacked
the Suma Sector on Feb. 11,
supported by artillery, tanks and
aeroplanes. At the same time, the
enemy attacked between Muola-
jaervi and Vuoksa, supported by
150 tanks.

Fighting continued near Taipale
the enemy attacking after a four-
hours preparatory artillery bom-
bardment. The attack was repus-
ed.

The enemy tried to surround the
Finnish positions on the Gulf of
Finland and on Lake Ladoga by
crossing the ice, but the fire of the
Finnish batteries scattered their
formations.

MASS OF SPLINTERS

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 13. (Reuter)—
Little remains of the village of
Suma, the centre of the great
Russian offensive, except for a
mass of splinters from wrecked
wooden houses, according to re-
ports received here.

From the continued fury of the
Russian attacks, it appears that
the Russian commanders are stak-
ing everything on a break through
the Mannerheim Line before the
heavy snowfalls which usually
occur at the end of February and
make further progress temporarily
impossible.

CLAIMS DENIED

HELSINKI, Feb. 13. (Reuter)—
The Russian claims of the capture
of Finnish positions in the Karelian
Isthmus are declared authorita-
tively to be "entirely without
foundation."

It is learned that Vilpuri was
bombed on Sunday evening by
heavy guns from the Russian front
and the city's electricity works
were damaged and current inter-
rupted for some time but the
damage was later repaired.

THE VOLUNTEERS

TOULON, Feb. 13. (Reuter)—A
party of 150 Hungarian volunteers
for Finland has left France for
Scandinavia. They are carrying
their equipment with them.

A message from London states
that Finnish circles there stated
yesterday that no British volun-
teers had gone to Finland yet. They
added that many had applied and
allied in their forms.

ROOSEVELT SPEECH

LONDON, Feb. 13. (Reuter)—
While Finland welcomes President
Roosevelt's announcement, in his
speech to the American Youth
Citizenship Institute, that 98 per
cent of the United States was in
sympathy with the Finns, the only
mention of his speech in Russian
consists of a short New York
despatch to Tass, the official So-
viet News Agency. This despatch
merely quoted certain American
papers to the effect that the
speech was coolly received.

**5-LINE PARAGRAPH
IN NAZI PRESS**

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 13. (Reuter)—
News of the proposed journey by
Mr. Sumner Welles to Europe was
allowed to appear in the German
press for the first time yesterday
morning.

In all the papers reaching Hol-
land, the news is given in a single
paragraph of five lines, well hid-
den and without comment.

German Propagandists ap-
parently waited to see how the
rest of the world reacts before
reacting themselves.

Herr Hitler is now back in
the Chancellery from some-
where in Germany and is re-
ported to have been examining
the situation, but apparently
has experienced difficulty in
making up his mind.

**INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE?**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. (Reuter)—
Is President Roosevelt preparing
the way for the calling of an in-
ternational peace conference in
America so as to end the war by
June 1?

This is one of the questions
forming fruitful ground for specu-
lation. Yesterday it was suggest-
ed that such a "peace drive"
would be a useful spring board for
his third term.

In certain democratic quarters,
it is even rumoured that he hopes
to arrange an armistice by April
1 and peace two months later.

After reaching that pinnacle of
success, it is suggested, he will
announce his retirement from the
1940 campaign and turn his toga
over to a faithful servant. He
will then devote the remainder of
his term to the development of
economic stability between the
United States and Europe.

In Republican circles, however,
it is felt that he is determined to
run for a third term. There is no
local issue strong enough and so
he must turn to the international
field for a plank for his campaign.

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S SYMPATHY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. (Reuter)—
Mrs. Roosevelt has joined
her husband in denouncing Sov-
iet Russia's invasion of Finland.
She told the American Youth
Citizenship Institute, which har-
bours a few Communists, that
there never was just cause for a
big country to invade a little one.
"Our sympathy, as free people,
should be with Finland," she ad-
ded.

There was hissing and some
disturbance earlier in the meet-
ing when a young delegate from
New Jersey tried to introduce a
resolution calling for the expul-
sion of all Communist members
and attacking the Soviet invasion
of Finland. He was immediately
seized by uniformed Department
of Labour guards and ejected.

**ROBBERY NEAR
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**Four Men Charged
At Central**

Committal proceedings were
begun at the Central Court yester-
day when four men, Li Yan-
kee, Lui Siu-tim, Lui Yuk-cheung
and Lui Chun-lung, appeared
before Mr. T. J. Houston on a
charge of robbing Cho Sui-hung
and his wife, Li Wai-fan, on Jan.
11 near Taitamuk Reservoir.

Detective-Inspector W. N. Darkin
said that the complainants went to
a wedding reception and on their
return home to Stanley, were walk-
ing along Island Road, when they
were confronted by the four de-
fendants. They were threatened
with a chopper, robbed of their
belongings, and pushed over the
hillside.

The complainants' shouts attract-
ed the attention of four workmen
who went after the robbers who ran
into a tunnel but were arrested by
the workmen at the other end.

The hear was adjourned until
this afternoon.

**IMPERIAL AIRWAYS
ARRIVALS**

Arrivals by Imperial Airways
plane yesterday from Calcutta
were Mr. G. H. Oakes, and Mr.
and Mrs. Fasalbhoy.

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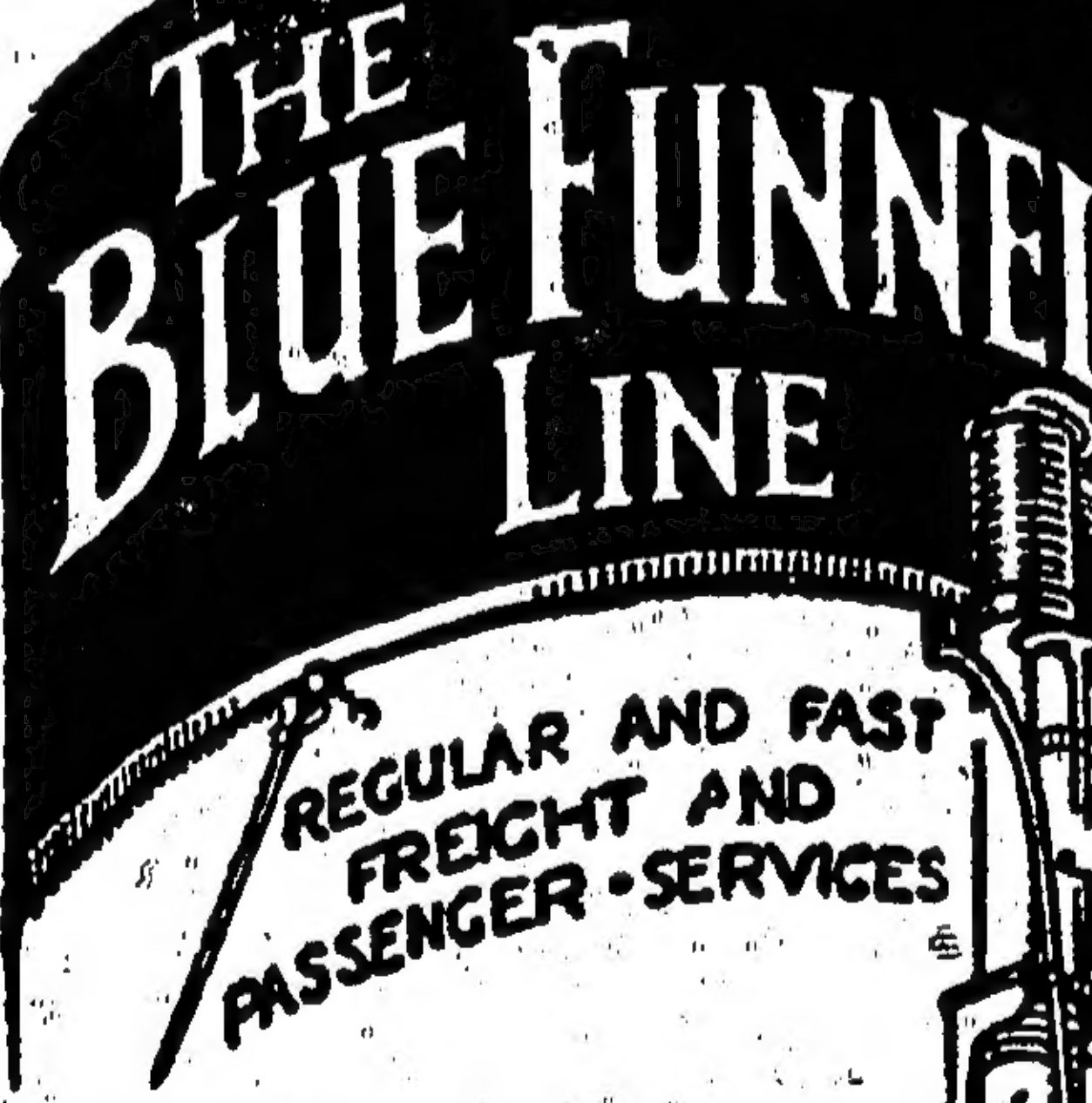
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Manila.....	15th Feb.
Shanghai.....	15th Feb.
Canton.....	15th Feb.
Straits.....	15th Feb.
Europe via Suez and Straits—(London date, 8th Dec. 1939).....	15th Feb.
Manila.....	15th Feb.
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Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 9th February.....	16th Feb.
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Haiphong.....	17th Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 26th January).....	17th Feb.
Shanghai.....	17th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th February.....	18th Feb.
Shanghai.....	18th Feb.
Canton.....	18th Feb.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon.....	18th Feb.
Haiphong.....	18th Feb.
Shanghai.....	18th Feb.
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Straits.....	20th Feb.
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Straits.....	21st Feb.
Japan.....	22nd Feb.
Shanghai.....	22nd Feb.
Calcutta and Straits.....	22nd Feb.
Japan.....	23rd Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy.....	25th Feb.
Manila.....	26th Feb.
Manila.....	26th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits.....	26th Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 18th January).....	27th Feb.
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Japan and Shanghai.....	29th Feb.

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THURSDAY	Thurs. 15th
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Reg. 5.00 PM	
Ord. 7.00 PM	
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thurs- day Island—due Thursday Island, 28th February.....	Reg. 5.00 PM
Ord. 7.00 PM	
SATURDAY	Sat. 17th
K.P.O.	Reg. 16th 6.00 PM
Ord. 16th 6.30 PM	
G.P.O.	Reg. 16th 6.00 PM
Ord. 17th 7.30 AM	
Shanghai and Japan.....	10.30 AM
Shanghai.....	2.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 25th February.....	Reg. 5.00 PM
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